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MRS. N. P. MOORE.

The announcement of the death of Araminta, the estimable wife of N. P. Moore, which occurred at Bucksport, on Tuesday of last week, although momentarily expected, as she was known to have been critically ill, was received with keen sorrow by the entire neighborhood, and was a shock to the family, from which they will not soon recover. She was ill only a comparatively short time, but the ailment was of such a nature that admitted of little hope from the very first. Three weeks previous to her death she was taken with a stroke of paralysis, which, together with her advanced years, rendered her almost helpless. A few days later a more severe stroke visited her, and she continued to grow worse until death claimed her.

Mrs. Moore's maiden name was Kline. She was born in Orange township, this county, December 24, 1825. Her father was Abraham Kline, a pioneer resident of that township.

Mrs. Moore was a kind-hearted woman, possessed of a pleasant disposition, and in her gentle manner made herself admired by all with whom she came in contact. Her life was one of kindness and Christian spirit, and she has bid farewell to earth, leaving behind her many hearts that are sad, because they know her no more.

The family survivors are a husband, three daughters and two sons, namely: Mrs. John Shultz, Jerseytown; Mrs. John H. Wingert, Lewisburg; Miss Lavina, living at home; John W., of Wilkes-Barre, and Charles H., who is at present teaching school near Sheldon, Schuylkill county. The latter formerly resided in this town.

The funeral took place from the saddened home on Thursday, and was largely attended. The house was inadequate to furnish room for those who had come to pay their last tribute of respect to one whom they had loved in life. The services were in charge of Rev. Stains, of Danville, assisted by Rev. G. H. Hemingway, of this town. Interment was made in the cemetery at New Columbia.

Mrs. Moore's age was 74 years and 10 months.

Democratic Meeting at Benton.

To any one who attended the opening of the Democratic campaign in this county, at Benton, Friday night, there can be little doubt as to what Columbia county will do for Democracy's standardbearers at the coming November election. Representative men of the party, from every section of the county, were present, and enthusiasm ran high. The meeting was called to order by H. O. McHenry, Esq., the Democratic committeeman of Benton, and the following organization was effected: President, John C. Wenner, of Benton township; Secretaries, H. A. Karns and Percy Brewington; Vice Presidents, Geo. Gibbons, Peter K. Shultz, Stephen Drescher, Alex. Knouse, Dr. M. McHenry, Lewis Beishline, David Wenner, John Gillaspie, Lowry Cole, T. J. Vanderslice, Dr. T. C. Harter and H. F. Evert.

The speakers, as announced in our last issue, were District Attorney John G. Harman, Fred Ikeler, Esq., Hon. Rufus K. Polk, and Hon. W. T. Creasy. The gentlemen were all at their best, and their addresses were listened to with rapt attention.

Re-Union of the Col. Co. Veteran Ass'n.

The Columbia County Veteran Association held its annual re-union at Benton on Saturday. The attendance, notwithstanding the threatening skies, was very large. Able and interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. G. H. Hemingway, Rev. J. D. Smith, Supt. J. M. Coughlin, and Dr. M. B. Hughes. A business meeting was held, at which officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, W. O. Holmes, Bloomsburg; Vice President, L. M. Crevelling, Van Camp; Secretary, C. P. Sloan, Bloomsburg; Treasurer, B. F. Hicks, Bloomsburg. Bloomsburg was chosen as the place for next year's meeting.

Married.

KARNS—WHITENITE.—On Saturday, Sept. 29th at the bride's home in Mt. Pleasant township. Mr. Walter Karns and Miss Bessie Whitenite. Mr. Karns is a well known young man from Stillwater. Many friends and relatives were present to join their wish to the young couple. Rev. J. H. C. Manifold of Espy performed the ceremony.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. E. B. Buckalew, Assistant State Secretary, gave an able address to a large audience of men in the Y. M. C. A. building and was listened to with much interest. In the evening he spoke in the Presbyterian church upon the work in general which the Young Men's Christian Association is doing throughout this and other countries, showing conclusively that this organization has a divinely appointed place in the world. He made a passing reference to our well organized local association in Bloomsburg, and for the sake of the work it is doing, the possibilities of its future good to the young men of the town, he urged that its every interest would be well cared for by the citizens. Near the close of his address he quoted Mr. James H. Eckels, Ex-United States Controller and President of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago, whose standing in the business world should entitle him to careful consideration from all men of business, said recently at an Anniversary dinner of Chicago Association:

"The appeal which the Young Men's Christian Association from time to time makes to business men is not and ought not to be regarded as an appeal for charity. It is instead the asking for an expenditure, on the part of those to whom the request is addressed, as legitimate to the furtherance of their business enterprises as that which is incurred for police or fire insurance or any other layout which has regard for the protection and preservation of their property interests."

It is as essentially legitimate, and yields as much in return as the very money paid to the employee himself. In short, it is the sum which ought to be set apart each year as an improvement and betterment fund, and the man who fails to give heed to the call of the Association after once being made acquainted with its merits, makes so grave an error as to reflect upon the soundness of his business judgment."

Sold by the Sheriff.

Sheriff Black disposed of seven properties at the Court House Saturday afternoon.

Property of Martha A. Harter, situate in Bloomsburg, to John G. Harman, attorney, for \$500.

Property of C. F. Neyhard, situate in Bloomsburg, to R. R. John, attorney, for \$1700.

Property of George M. Lemon, situate in Bloomsburg, to R. R. John, attorney, for \$900.

Property of Maria Reicheldt, situate in Bloomsburg, to Ikeler & Ikeler, attorneys, for \$400.

Property of the Redeker Furniture Co., situate in Espy, to J. H. Riale, for \$100.

Property of G. H. Moore, situate in Millville, to Nicholas Beagle, for \$1000.

A Worthy Object.

Rehearsals are in progress for a mammoth musical performance, to be given by a company of representative young people of town, for the benefit of the public library. The program will be an elaborate one, consisting of a modern first part, during which time a bunch of bright, new jokes, and the latest coon songs and ballads will be introduced, and an oleo of up-to-date specialties. The date, we understand, is to be in the very near future. The object is a most worthy one. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Civic Club. Watch for particulars.

Next Week's Races.

A large number of entries have been made for the races at the fair next week. Among them is Democracy, the horse that made 2.08 1/2 last year. The entries are as follows:

Wednesday 2.18 class, pacing, 13 entries; 2.24 class, trotting, 6 entries; 2.30 class, pacing, 9 entries. County race, 7 entries.

Thursday, 2.14 class, 12 entries; 2.30 trot, 6 entries; 2.24 pace, 12 entries.

Friday free for all, 12 entries; 2.20 trot, 9 entries; 2.27 class, mixed, 15 entries.

Royal Arcanum.

The Grand Regent of Pennsylvania, Major Webster C. Weiss will make an official visit to Bloomsburg Council, Royal Arcanum, tomorrow evening, October 5th. A social session will be held at 8 o'clock.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Kulie. Assault and battery, with intent etc. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of simple assault. Defendant held for sentence.

The following deeds were acknowledged in open court by W. W. Black, Sheriff.

From W. W. Black to the Pennsylvania Trust Co. Land situate in Bloomsburg.

From W. W. Black to the Conewango Building and Loan Association Land situate in Bloomsburg.

From W. W. Black to A. J. Emmett. Land situate in Madison township.

From W. W. Black to W. F. Crawford. Land situate in Madison township.

From W. W. Black to C. W. Neal. Land situate in Bloomsburg.

From W. W. Black to Anglo-American S. & L. Association. Land situate in Bloomsburg.

From W. W. Black to J. L. Dillon. Land situate in Bloomsburg.

From W. W. Black to L. Travel-piece. Land situate in Centre township.

From W. W. Black to O. P. Kester. Land situate in Fishingcreek township.

From W. W. Black to T. H. Edgar. Land situate in Orange and Fishingcreek townships.

From W. W. Black to P. C. Blecker. Land situate in Montour township.

From W. W. Black to E. B. Brower. Land situate in Bloomsburg.

From W. W. Black to Christie B. Welliver. Land situate in Bloomsburg.

From W. W. Black to Sarah J. Brown's executors. Land situate in Hemlock township.

Commonwealth vs. May Jeremiah or Seesholtz. Larceny. Court appointed W. A. Evert Esq., counsel for defendant. He investigated the case, and reported to the court, that the young girl was homeless, had not had any one to instruct her and that in his opinion her acts were the result of neglect and improper bringing up, whereupon the Court inasmuch as she had already served four months, ordered her discharged from the custody of the Sheriff. Her decorum, during her imprisonment was very good.

James R. Ritter vs. C. E. Hagenbuch. Lien creditors receipt read and objection to lien creditors receipt and acknowledgment of Sheriff's deed filed.

Conewango Building and Loan Association vs. Willis Bowman et al. Lien creditors receipt read in open court.

Pennsylvania Trust Co., vs. Martha W. Ellenbogen et al. Lien creditors receipt read in open court.

Remonstrance against granting of charter to Second Ward Volunteer Fire Co. filed. His Honor listened to objection, but decided that the matter would take up too much time from the cases already before the Court, and Col. J. G. Freeze was appointed master and examiner to report upon the law and facts in connection with the case.

On motion of District Attorney attachment granted for Robert Evans, witness in case of Commonwealth vs. Riter Goss. Eo die attachment issued.

The following bills were presented by the Grand Jury:

Commonwealth vs. Jack Sweigert. Larceny. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Fausey. Receiving stolen goods. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Riter Goss. Charge murder. A true bill.

On application of the District Attorney the Court directed Jack Sweigert to be discharged from the custody of the Sheriff.

Commonwealth vs. supervisors of Greenwood township. Constable's returns. Application for dismissal of witnesses granted.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Crawford. Assault and battery. This case was rather a lengthy one. There were many witnesses called, and the testimony produced was of such a nature as to warrant the jury in bringing in a verdict of guilty. Attached thereto was a recommendation to the Court for mercy.

Commonwealth vs. John Hardman. Assault and battery. Verdict guilty. Defendant to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of \$100 and one month's imprisonment in the county jail.

Michael Kulie, against whom the jury returned a verdict of guilty of simple assault, was sentenced by the Court to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of

\$100, and undergo imprisonment of one month in the county jail. Stand committed until sentence is complied with.

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over Little Roaring Creek, being dividing line between Columbia and Northumberland Counties near residence of John Sounders in Cleveland township, Columbia county. Approved by the Grand Jury.

Commonwealth vs. Riter Goss. Charge murder. A true bill. Continued to December session.

Recognition of Riter Goss. Hiram Sorber and M. H. Hurlinger in the sum of \$2500 for appearance of said Riter Goss at next term of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.

Commonwealth vs. C. B. Kelchner, Isaac Reichart, prosecutor. Assault and battery. A true bill. Case tried. Jury returned a verdict of guilty.

The following bills were presented by the Grand Jury:

Commonwealth vs. B. F. Sharpless, Annie Strauser, prosecutrix. Charge assault and battery. Not a true bill. Court sentenced prosecutrix, Annie Strauser, to pay the costs of prosecution, and give bail to Sheriff for payment of same within ten days. Stand committed, etc.

Recognition of Wm. Reddick, Wesley Levan and Ella Levan in the sum of \$100. Conditioned that the said Wm. Reddick keep the peace toward all good citizens and especially to Sylvester Lutecavage, and for payment of costs.

All Jurors not serving in the case of Commonwealth vs. Rosenthal were discharged from further attendance at court.

J. P. Fry, Chas. Stead and J. C. Brown appointed viewers to view site for county bridge over Coal Run in Main township.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

We have examined the public buildings and find the following: The basement and closets on the lower floor in Court House to be in an uncleanly condition—that urinals in the basement should be so fixed that the water should be run off in troughs instead of dripping on the floor and making constant messes on the floor. A few chairs are needed in the Sheriff's and Treasurer's offices, and some additional oilcloth on floor of Treasurer's office; that iron grating should be placed over cellar windows around the Court House, and an iron trough to carry the water from conductor to pavement on the west side; also recommended that the new fence be continued around the back part of Court House grounds as far as the Commissioners deem necessary; that the braces in the chairs in Court room No 2 be replaced; that the attorney's room be properly painted and such new furniture purchased as may be deemed necessary and the walls in the Court room be cleaned, papered or painted; that as many new chairs as are necessary be purchased for the Grand Jury, as some of those now in use are in bad condition. At jail buildings and premises we find everything in a neat and cleanly condition; no repairs needed except iron railing on stairway and around second floor. All of which we respectfully submit.

O. T. WILSON, Foreman.

Grand Jury having disposed of all

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MINERS ON PARADE.

Monster Labor Demonstration at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT MITCHELL.

A Convention of Anthracite Workers to Be Held to Take Action in Regard to the Recent Offers of Operators.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 3.—The parade and mass meeting of the striking miners in this city yesterday was the greatest labor demonstration ever held in northeastern Pennsylvania. The weather was favorable for a large turnout. The sun shone brightly all day, and it was more like a day in June than October.

Early in the morning the steam and electric roads began hauling the people into the city, and many thousands came on foot from the nearby towns. The buildings along the route of the parade were decorated with flags and bunting, and the city presented a holiday appearance.

The parade, headed by President Mitchell and the officers of the national executive board, started a little after 2 o'clock, and it required an hour and 20 minutes to pass a given point. It is estimated that there were fully 15,000 men and breakers boys in line. The great bulk of the paraders was made up of stalwart men. As a rule they were well dressed, and some of them from their appearance might be taken for a body of farmers. They did not march with precision, but were a dense mass of humanity. They walked six, five and four abreast. The music was furnished by about 40 brass bands and drum corps.

Many banners and transparencies were carried by the men. Among the most noticeable were these: "We want our dinner pails filled with substantial food, not coal barons' taffy." "We are fighting a cause that is just and right." "Stand by President Mitchell and the union." "Our union must be recognized." "We will no longer be slaves." "2,240 pounds for a ton." "We want two weeks' pay."

The breaker boys carried banners which read: "We need schooling, but must work." "Save us from the whims of the sheriff and deputies." "Down with oppression; we will stand by Mitchell."

The parade passed over the principal streets of the city, and thousands of people lined the sidewalks. Here and there an enthusiastic admirer of President Mitchell would break through the lines and insist on shaking hands with him. The men on Pittston had a float with four men representing "Coal Barons." They were drinking what purported to be champagne. Directly following was a float with miners dining on bread and water. A stretcher was carried containing a dummy representing a miner who had just lost his life in a mine.

President Mitchell reviewed the great army of marchers on the river common. He was generously applauded by the marchers. Business was at a standstill in the city all the afternoon. The superintendents of the coal companies and their clerks viewed the parade from their office buildings. One coal man said it was a very creditable demonstration.

Following is President Mitchell's speech in part:

"A man would indeed be devoid of feeling if he were not proud to have the opportunity to stand before a multitude like this which is making a fight for something which it believes to be just. I am proud to know that you are composed of coal miners and their families. I am proud to know that you command in this fight the respect of the clergymen, that you have the sympathy of the public and that the great American press has said with one voice that your cause is a righteous one. No man would go further to avoid a strike than I, but when all honorable methods fail then I favor strikes. I went to New York to call on the operators at the sacrifice of personal dignity to get a hearing, but the men who employ you turned me away and even refused to receive a committee of their own men for the purpose of talking over the differences.

"The greatest strike in the history of the world is drawing to a close. Already the great coal carrying railroads have agreed to increase your wages 10 per cent, which is a great victory in itself. True, it is enough, but it does not satisfy us, but the time is not far distant when the anthracite coal miners will receive as much for their labor as any other class of workmen in the world.

"In this struggle do not place absolute faith in John Mitchell or any other man. Put your faith in the organization. Work hard for its prosperity, for the stronger it is the better you are armed for the struggle in which you are now engaged. This strike shall not be declared off by me. It shall not be ended until a convention of anthracite miners shall so decide. Every union and every colliery will be asked to send one or more delegates to a convention to determine the question for themselves. Your interests are greater than mine. I shall not decide the question of your going back to work. You must vote on that yourself. I will not pretend to determine your fate or that of the 500,000 who are directly affected by this struggle."

Mr. Mitchell then briefly reviewed the struggles of the miners during the past 40 years and said that the miners cannot expect to have all the evils which have been heaped upon them during the last half century of unorganized labor righted at once. Continuing Mr. Mitchell said: "I firmly believe that victory will be achieved by the men standing together. Do not let one of you move until all move. If you stand together we will achieve a greater victory than was ever attained by labor in the anthracite coal region. If nothing else is achieved than the taking of the young boys who today yelled as I passed them in the parade that 'Mitchell is all right!' out of the breakers and placing them in the schools, the future will show that Mitchell was all right. I am firmly of the belief that the mothers of the breaker boys nightly pray to the Ruler of the universe to decide in favor of the men, so that their boys can go to the schools.

"A miner should receive for his wages as much as any man on earth, so that he himself can build a home on the present crumbling ruins of his hovel built by the companies and so that he can afford to allow his children to have the advantages of the college too.

"Through the efforts of the United Mine Workers we can secure justice for all. We want to stand together, and I hope that not one man will desert the ranks of the union and that not one man will go back to the mines until the victory is complete."

LOPEZ BACK HERE.

Aginaldo's Former Secretary Comes to Appeal For His People.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Sixto Lopez, formerly private secretary to Aginaldo and now a well known defender of the cause of the Filipinos, landed yesterday from the Cunard line steamship Campania and was greeted by Fiske Warren, an anti-imperialist of Boston. With Mr. Warren was a Mr. George, who declined to throw light on his own identity.

Before leaving for Boston Mr. Lopez gave out the following statement: "My object in coming to America is not to interfere in American politics, but solely to tell the American people what the Filipinos desire in reference to the future government of our country."

"It has been said that my coming to America is in the interest of certain persons and politics. We, as Filipinos, know no party in the United States. We have only one desire—namely, to secure justice for our country."

"Those who desire to give us justice will no doubt be glad to know the wants and conditions of the Filipinos. All that we want is peace with independence and with honor to both that and we hope to be able to show that the conditions in our country are such as to fit us for the maintenance of that independence."

FAITHLESS AMIGOS.

Alleged Friendly Filipinos Join in Attacking Americans.

MANILA, Oct. 1.—The Filipinos in the vicinity of Manila have been more quiet of late, although last Wednesday night there were brisk attacks at Las Pisas and Paranaque, south of Manila, as well as outpost firing at Imus, Bacoor and Munting Lupa. The American officers are satisfied that the alleged amigos living in and around the towns in question participated in these attacks.

Official reports have been received of insurgent activity in Zambales province and in Batangas province. Two skirmishes occurred during the week on the Bicol river, in the province of South Camarines. It is estimated that the insurgents lost 90 killed in the various districts.

Two civilians, Messrs. John McMahon and Ralph McCord of San Francisco, who started on a business trip for Vigan and Bangued, in northern Luzon, have not been heard from for three weeks. It is feared that they have been killed or captured by the insurgents.

Captured by Filipinos.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The war department has received a telegram from Major General MacArthur at Manila reporting that Captain Devereaux Shields of the Twenty-ninth volunteer infantry and 52 enlisted men were captured while making an overland march on the island of Marinduque. A number of the Americans were killed. Captain Shields was wounded.

BAD FOR RATHBONE.

Havana Post Believes Him Guilty of Planning the Postal Frauds.

HAVANA, Oct. 3.—The Havana Post, referring to the postoffice frauds, makes the following statement:

"We have been quietly and on our own account working up the case against Mr. Estes G. Rathbone, and we now believe that he will be charged with having concocted the whole scheme of embezzlement. It may even be shown that he secured for himself something between \$27,000 and \$28,000."

Mr. Ernest Lee Conant, special counsel of the government in the matter, when asked to confirm or deny the assertions of the Post, replied that he would not deny them nor confirm them. He said, however, that the investigations had not been confined to a mere revision of accounts.

At yesterday's meeting of the Havana municipality no vote was taken on the question of accepting the improved plans for sewerage and paving. The subject will be further considered at the next session.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Philadelphia—									
Philadelphia.....	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	—	3
New York.....	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	—	4
Hits—Philadelphia, 6; New York, 11. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; New York, 2. Batteries—Dunn and McFarland; Mercer and Bowerman.									
At Boston—									
Boston.....	0	3	0	0	2	2	0	—	7
Brooklyn.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	3
Hits—Boston, 11; Brooklyn, 11. Errors—Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 3. Batteries—Pittenger, Dineen and Clarke; Donovan, Kilsof and McGraw.									
At Chicago—									
Chicago.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—	2
St. Louis.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0
Hits—Chicago, 7; St. Louis, 3. Errors—Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Callahan and Dexter; Sudhoff and Robinson.									

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn.....	21	22	.49
Pittsburgh.....	18	22	.45
Philadelphia.....	29	61	.32
Boston.....	69	64	.52
Chicago.....	63	79	.44
St. Louis.....	59	72	.45
Cincinnati.....	58	72	.44
New York.....	56	75	.43

Vast Coal Fields Discovered.

VALLEY CITY, N. D., Sept. 29.—Judge J. M. Bennett has just returned from the Cascade mountain district of Washington, bringing samples and news of the location of vast fields of pure anthracite coal. In company with Professor Burchell, a mineral expert of Seattle, Judge Bennett penetrated into the Cascade range, 60 miles from the railroad, and after two days of prospecting located veins showing 19 feet of coal and located on 640 acres of land. He estimates the quantity of coal in sight at 25,000,000 tons. Judge Bennett first discovered the coal on a prospecting trip in the sixties, but lost track of the location till his recent trip. He will form a company to work the veins. The samples shown are of the same quality, but lighter than the Scranton product.

Coke Ovens Closed.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 29.—Fifty per cent of the 5,000 coke ovens in McDowell and Mercer counties of this state have been put out of blast within the past week, throwing out of employment 1,500 men. This is said to be due to the dull market for the product.

The Folks to Be Repaired.

NORFOLK, Sept. 29.—The battleship Texas has arrived here from Newport for quite extensive repairs to be made by the men who built her and probably will be here all winter.

Football Player's Injuries Fatal.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Lawrence Pearson of Lake Forest university football team, who was injured in a game at Lake Forest, Ill., Wednesday, is dead at the local hospital.

BURNED AT A STAKE

Negro Criminal Killed by an Angry Mob.

CRIES FOR MERCY PASS UNHEEDED.

Electric, Ala., Scene of the Shocking Spectacle—The Criminal Confessed Attempted Assault and Other Crimes.

WETUMPKA, Ala., Oct. 3.—Winfield Townsend, alias Floyd, a negro, was burned at the stake in the little town of Electric, 15 miles from this place, yesterday. The crime with which he was charged was an attempted assault upon Mrs. Louie Harrington, whose husband set fire to the brands which reduced Townsend's body to ashes. Monday afternoon about 1 o'clock the negro, a nephew of the negro Floyd who was hanged in the Wetumpka jail before last for attempted assault, attempted to outrage Mrs. Harrington. Mr. Harrington was engaged at a cotton gin in Electric and lives one mile out of town.

The negro came to the house and told Mrs. Harrington that her husband had sent him to get 20 cents from her. She told him she had no change. Then the negro left, but returned in about ten minutes. The woman's screams were heard by Bob Nichols, another negro who was passing along the road at the time. He ran to the house in time to see the negro escape. As soon as Mrs. Harrington was brought back to consciousness Nichols gave the alarm.

The news spread rapidly. All the stores in Electric were closed, all the gins and sawmills shut down, the people left their wagons in the road and their plows in the field and gathered for pursuit of the negro. The crowd divided, some scouring the woods near the scene of the crime and others going to the penitentiary for bloodhounds. The dogs were not brought to the scene until nearly dark. They were taken to where the negro's tracks disappeared, and an exciting chase ensued.

The dogs stopped finally at a tree in front of Odion's store on the outskirts of the town. The crowd coming up soon discovered the negro sitting on a limb. He was brought down at once and taken to the scene of his crime. There he was confronted by his victim, who positively identified him.

Word was sent to the other searching parties that the negro had been found, and about 11 o'clock a crowd of several hundred was in the little village. The negro was then taken to the edge of the village, and surrounded by the mob, he shivered with fear. The preparations for death were quickly made. A rope was flung over the limb of a big oak, and a hundred stood ready to lend a hand at the rope.

Then a halt was called and the manner of death discussed by the mob. To decide the matter a vote was taken, and the balloting showed a majority of the crowd to favor death at the stake.

The stake was prepared, and the negro was bound to it with chains. Pine knots were piled about him, and the flames were started by the husband of the negro's victim. As they leaped to the wretch's flesh his wild cries went up for mercy and help could be heard far away. The crowd looked on deaf to his cries, and in an hour the negro was reduced to ashes.

Townsend, before being bound, confessed the crime and said he was also implicated with Alexander Floyd, who was hanged a couple of weeks ago for an attempted assault on Miss Kate Pearson, in the attempt at that time. He said he and Floyd had planned for other crimes of like character, but that Floyd's being hung put a stop to them.

Bryan Speaks in Wisconsin.

LACROSSE, Wis., Oct. 3.—When William J. Bryan concluded his last speech here last night he had made 18 addresses and had covered about 15 hours of time during the day. Beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning he talked at intervals until 11 o'clock at night, putting in fully six hours of speechmaking. The first speech was made at Shakopee, and after that appearance he spoke in succession at Jordan, Belle Plaine, Henderson, Le Sueur, St. Peter, Mankato, Janesville, Waseca, Watonska, Dodge Center, Kasson, Rochester, St. Charles, Winona and three speeches here. The region traversed is a rich agricultural section, and Mr. Bryan's remarks were addressed especially to farmers, the trust question receiving even a greater share of attention than usual.

Reciter Dies in the Pulpit.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The Rev. Dr. Gilbert H. Gregory passed away yesterday in the presence of his congregation at the morning service in St. Stephen's Methodist Episcopal church, Marble Hill, at the upper end of Manhattan Island. Physicians had urged Dr. Gregory to retire from active church work, as he had long been a sufferer from heart trouble. They told him that he might live for years if he would cease labor, but that if he continued to work he was liable to be stricken any moment. Dr. Gregory was 63 years old. He was a man of great energy, a forceful speaker and possessed an attractive personality. He had been a Methodist minister for 37 years and had a host of friends in this city and in Hudson river towns where he had charge.

A Family Mix Up.

SYRACUSE, Oct. 1.—C. M. Smith and his son Ira of Cortland each mistook the other for a burglar in their home early yesterday morning. The son fired several shots at the old gentleman, and the latter retaliated with a kettle of boiling water and a lighted lamp. The appearance of the mother and wife put an end to the hostilities. The elder Mr. Smith then came to the conclusion that his son was trying to kill him and had him arrested. Afterward a reconciliation was effected.

Killed by Striking a Match.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Oct. 1.—Striking a match to light a cigarette caused Louis Kresge's death. The fire alarm wires had, through accident, become crossed with heavily charged electric light wires, and Kresge, on striking a match on the metal alarm box, received a shock which killed him instantly. He was 21 and unmarried.

Coxey's New Role.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—"General" Jacob S. Coxey, who six years ago marched at the head of an army of several hundred unemployed workmen, is advertising for men to work on a large steel casting plant which he is erecting in Mount Vernon, O. Mr. Coxey expects to spend \$250,000 on these buildings.

TEDDY'S CURIOUS NOTION.

He Thinks We Have a Right to Slaughter the Filipinos.

From the Pittsburgh Post.

Governor Roosevelt seeks to justify the slaughter of the Filipinos in his western speeches on the ground they are bandits, and merit no consideration or humanity. He also justifies our imperialistic way of treating them on the ground our constitution was not intended for roaming savages. Then why seek to conquer them? Not to mention other witnesses, Admiral Dewey and Gen. Otis give testimony which establishes the fact that the Filipinos are not roaming savages, but civilized people, living in fixed habitations and pursuing settled industries when not interrupted by "superior" people seeking their subjugation. Concerning the testimony of Gen. Otis in his reports to the war department Senator Hoar says it establishes beyond reasonable doubt that the Filipinos "were fit for independence" when they were our allies against Spain.

"They had churches, libraries, works of art and education. They were better educated than many American communities within the memory of some of us. They were eager and ambitious to learn. They were governing their entire island (Luzon) except Manila, in order and quiet, with municipal governments, courts of justice, schools and a complete constitution resting on the consent of the people."

Senator Hoar finds all this established by the testimony of Gen. Otis in his official dispatches. As to the unanimity of the Filipinos in their battles for liberty and independence, in one of his reports Gen. Otis said: "Even the women of Cavite province, in a document numerously signed by them, gave me to understand that after all the men are killed off they are prepared to shed their patriotic blood for the liberty and independence of their country." Yet Roosevelt compares these heroic men and women to the Sioux and Apaches.

The Destiny of the Country.

"No president can tell us what our destiny is," said Mr. Bryan in a speech made before the Nebraska Bryan club, of Chicago, Sept. 10, and in these words the Democratic candidate for president gives a stinging rebuke to the amateur fatalists of the Republican party who have been justifying Mr. McKinley's acts of criminal aggression in the Philippines and elsewhere with the cry of "manifest destiny." Mr. Bryan thinks this is too strong and vigorous a nation to adopt the flimsy philosophy which England and the other land grabbing nations of the world have offered as a sop to the public conscience when some particularly daring feat of political highway robbery has been perpetrated.

The drunkard, too weak to exercise sufficient will power to break loose from a habit which he knows is gradually bringing him in ruin to the grave, very frequently offers the same excuse and with as much reason. He will say that he has drifted into his deplorable condition because of peculiar and untoward circumstances. He has been pushed by the hand of "destiny" and it has been impossible for him to resist.

But the people of this country will very naturally object to being classed with the victims of alcoholism and the apology that might be excusable in the man of intemperate habits cannot be offered with hope of acceptance on a question of national honesty. It isn't sufficient for Mr. McKinley to tell us that his course in the Philippines is along the lines of our "manifest destiny." The country at large, irrespective of party, has not such blind confidence in the opinions of the president on political questions to accept them without a grain of salt. The voters of the republic have in years past believed in the policy of the people hammering out their own destiny and not allowing it to become a matter of chance or of one man's opinion.

The President's False Pretense.

His professions of morality have not been able to restrain President McKinley from indulging in at least two palpably dishonest assertions in his letter of acceptance. For example, in the first quarter of that elongated and apologetic paper, he declares that "five years ago we were selling government bonds bearing as high as 5 per cent interest." Manifestly he intended to convey to the public that within five years the government borrowed money at the rate of 5 per cent, whereas if he knows anything he knows that is not true.

Five years ago the government had no authority to issue any bonds other than 5 per cent bonds, and could borrow money in no other way, though Secretary Carlisle and President Cleveland had insistently asked congress to authorize the issue of a lower rate security. The reasonable and wise request was denied, however, and when the necessity to borrow money arose the 5 per cent bonds were issued, but sold at such premium as to reduce the interest rate to a fraction below 3 per cent. President McKinley was certainly aware of that fact, and yet in his letter he uttered an implied falsehood.

In another part of the letter he alleges that since the beginning of his administration \$44,000,000 of Pacific railway bonds were redeemed. The purpose of that statement was clearly to make the public believe that that amount of money had been collected from the people and used for the redemption of the bonds. The truth is, and the president knew it well, that the railroads were sold by the government on mortgage foreclosures and the proceeds of the sale redeemed the bonds. There are two plain cases of false pretense in the letter.

New Calling for Women.

A curious profession for a woman is that of dinner taster. She is the product of Parisian refinement, and spends a portion of each day visiting houses and tasting dishes intended for dinner. She suggests improvements, and shows the cook new ways of preparing dishes. The duties are pleasant and the compensation ample.

In late years men have made fortunes out of the tailings of gold mines. The mills in which the ore formerly was crushed and the crude processes then in use allowed a large percentage of the precious metal to escape, and that loss amounted in some cases to a fortune. The stomach is just like a stamp mill in this respect, that when it is not in perfect order it allows the escape and waste of much of the precious nutriment contained in the food. That loss, when continuous, means the loss of man's greatest fortune—health. Science offers a remedy for this condition in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It corrects the "weakness" of the stomach, prevents waste and loss of nourishment, and puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of health which enables them to save and assimilate all the nutriment contained in the food which is eaten. In all cases of constipation the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will speedily and permanently cure the disease.

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To The Voters of Columbia County.

It is urged by your County Chair-
man that you organize "Bryan and
Stevenson Clubs" in every election
district in Columbia County. Do
this at once.
C. A. SMALL,
County Chairman.

The Paramount Issue.

The burning issue of imperi-
alism, growing out of the Spanish
war, involves the very existence of
the Republic and the destruction of
our free institutions. We regard it
as the paramount issue of the cam-
paign.—From the Democratic Plat-
form.

A STARTLING NEW DEPARTURE.

The Philadelphia Times is for Bryan and the
Whole Democratic Ticket.

The most interesting and startl-
ing feature of the campaign in the
Eastern States is the announce-
ment by the Philadelphia Times of
its purpose to advocate the election
of Bryan and the whole Democratic
ticket, national, State and local.
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United States than the Philadelphia
Times. It has one of the finest
newspaper plants in America, and
a staff of editors, reporters, special
contributors and correspondents un-
surpassed in enterprise, ability and
dash. It is bound to make things
lively and it will be a powerful
factor in the campaign. Every Demo-
crat will read the Times, and Re-
publicans who want to keep abreast
of things cannot well do without it.
The Times is the only Democratic
newspaper south of New York,
north of Baltimore and east of Pitts-
burg having the full Associated
Press service, and as a newspaper
covering every field of human in-
terest it has no superior.

The strike is no nearer the end
than it was a week ago. An offer
of ten per cent. increase in wages
has been offered the miners, but
they refuse to accept until further
concessions are made. Another
week may see the end of the strike.

The man who never reads a local
paper, or has no use for it, has no
business to dictate how such a pa-
per should be conducted. A local
paper that can survive without his
financial help, can also survive
without his advice.

Halt Imperialism—Elect Bryan.

Either William J. Bryan or Wil-
iam McKinley will be elected Pres-
ident of the United States in No-
vember. There are other organiza-
tions and candidates which may
command hundreds of thousands of
the popular vote, but they are not
reckoned in considering the ulti-
mate issue of the contest.

The battle of 1896 was fought
and largely decided on an issue
that has been entirely overshadowed
by the assertion of a new and most
dangerous policy to the tranquility
and safety of the Republic. Cen-
tralization has been appreciated by
intelligent political observers as the
great peril to the Republic ever
since our civil war; but it has been
wholesomely restrained by the peo-
ple, and never reached the appal-
ling attitude of positive imperialism
until President McKinley pro-
claimed it and enforced it, regard-
less of the wise limitations upon
Executive authority.

The paramount issue between the
two great parties to-day is that of
imperial prerogatives against the
true Jeffersonian theory of govern-
ment by the people; and it must
now be obvious to all intelligent
voters that there can be no hope of
halting the present reckless and
riotous spirit of imperialism in any
other way than by the election of
William J. Bryan as the next Pres-
ident of the United States. It is
the vital, the paramount issue, and
it must triumph whenever the peo-
ple of the nation appreciate their
sovereign power and assert the
majesty of popular rule.

We are now engaged in a costly
and bloody struggle in the Philip-
pines that could and should have
been avoided by recognizing the
right of the people to rule them-
selves; and under the imperial pol-
icy, now for the first time proclaimed
to the country and the world, the
President inaugurates war in the
far distant East, without the author-
ity of Congress and in defiance of
the supreme law of the nation; and
has made and prosecuted war,
and proposes to make peace, with
all the authority of the Czar of
Russia.

The nation is thus in peril from
the threatened subversion of the
sovereign power of the land that is
supporting the concentration of
capital against the interests of la-
bor; that is debauching our politi-
cal system by the open collection of
millions of money from protected
trusts to expend in the national po-
litical contest and that has inaugu-
rated a reign of reckless profligacy
and extravagance unexampled in
the history of the nation. It must
be halted by the people if they
would preserve their own govern-
ment "of the people, by the people
and for the people;" and it can be
done only by the election of Wil-
iam J. Bryan as the next Presi-
dent.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania
have a great duty and a great op-
portunity in the present contest.
They can become an important, in-
deed a controlling, factor, and not
only in restoring Pennsylvania to a
purer political system and better
administration, but in gaining for
themselves and for all good citizens,
an honest ballot and fair representa-
tion of all parties in the national
and State Legislatures. Democrats
have the cordial co-operation of In-
dependent Republicans, and they
must be false to themselves if they
fail to control both branches of the
Legislature, and thus place the
Democracy of Pennsylvania in a
position to command the confidence
of the people and win future vic-
tories, because they shall deserve
the victory.

Halt Imperialism—elect Bryan.

—Phila. Times.

The Milton Daily Standard, in
speaking of the Democratic candi-
date for Congress, in this district,
says: "Rufus K. Polk, the nomi-
nee, is a descendant of President
James K. Polk, of Tennessee. He
was born in that state thirty-three
years ago, and came to Pennsylv-
ania when he was fifteen years old.
He graduated from Lehigh Univer-
sity and fourteen years ago located
in Danville, in the employ of the
Montour Iron & Steel Company.
He held a number of positions
while in their employ and in four
years' time was made assistant su-
perintendent. He afterward re-
signed that position to be superin-
tendent of the North Branch Steel
Works. Four years ago the firm
of Howe & Polk was formed and
the Mahoning Rolling Mill bought,
which plant is still operated by the
same firm. Mr. Polk was the Demo-
cratic nominee for Congress in
1898, against Mr. W. H. Woodin,
of Columbia county. He was
elected by 2305 plurality over Mr.
Woodin."

A Wilkesbarre woman has
brought suit against a young man
because the latter told the former
before a male friend that she was
"50 years old and dyed her hair."

"He That is Warm
Thinks All So."

Thousands are "cold" in that they do
not understand the glow of health. This
implies disordered kidneys, liver, bowels,
blood or brain. Hood's Sarsaparilla
gives all who take it the warmth of per-
fect health. Get Hood's because

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Amidst Prosperity (?) Men Strike to Avoid
Starvation.

It is a bitter commentary on the
vaunted prosperity of the McKinley
administration to record the fact
that, to-day in Pennsylvania, there
are more laborers facing the want
and impoverishment of strikes than
was ever known at any one period
in the history of the Common-
wealth. On Monday last 142,000
Anthracite coal miners were forced
to quit work because the wages
paid were insufficient to afford the
scantiest living. On Tuesday 600
men, employed by the Danville
Steel Company refused to accept a
reduction of 25 per cent. in wages
and were compelled to seek other
employment or starve. At other
labor centres the same condition of
affairs exists.

In the face of these facts we are
told the country is prosperous. Re-
publicans would have us believe
that the people are happy and con-
tented, and that plenty awaits all
who care to enjoy it.

This may be true of those who
are the fortunate beneficiaries of
tariff protected trusts. It may be
a fact, so far as that class of people,
who neither labor nor produce, are
concerned, but with the others—the
toiling millions—the weary
workers—whose only hope is to
earn enough to furnish a meagre
living to those dependent upon
them, the conditions that force
them to strike, write it down as a
plain, intentional falsehood.

Men do not risk the privations,
the sacrifices and the dangers of
strikes without reason. The man
who must depend upon his daily
work for his daily bread does not
abandon his job and face starvation
for himself and family without
cause. Nor can there be cause for
such conditions if the country is
prosperous, as Republicans are con-
stantly telling us ours is now.

Surely, there is something wrong
in public affairs when the drones in
the industrial hives, and the specu-
lators in our commercial marts, are
glorying in the profits they are
pocketing and the prosperity that
crowns their efforts, while those
whose labor produce the wealth of
the country are compelled to strike
to escape starvation.

But so it is. Under the guiding
hand of William McKinley:

Trusts have prospered.

Syndicates have flourished.

Feudalism has thrived and the
rich and the indolent have been
happy.

But what of the workers and the
common people?

What of the great masses who
earn their bread by the sweat of
their brow?

Where is the prosperity for them?

Let the strikes that are paralyz-
ing business and starving labor an-
swer this.—Dem. Watchman.

Thursday evening Mrs. W. P.
Zehner of Mainville, lighted a lamp
in the kitchen and went in another
part of the house. Seated on the
floor was a little two years old
daughter amusing itself in childlike
fashion. During the mother's ab-
sence the little one made its way to
the matches which lay incased in a
small box on the table, and began
to eat the heads off of them. The
combustible substance of twenty-
five had been swallowed, when she
was taken suddenly and violently
ill. Medical aid was summoned,
but it was too late. Death came
Friday morning after the child had
suffered great agony.

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full of gumption and has the larg-
est circulation of any farm paper in
the world. It is good everywhere.
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year, and the "Farm Journal"
nearly five years, remainder of
1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903
and 1904, both for \$1.00. Pay in
advance—that's all.

Ex-Mayor Bailey, of Scranton,
has admitted that he received \$1000
for affixing his signature to an or-
dinance giving the Barber Asphalt
Company a ten year contract for
repairing the asphalt pavements in
the streets of that city.

Are you going to the Fair? If so
do not fail to see J. H. Mercer's
exhibit of lamps. They are worth a
five minutes look.



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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Oct. 1, 1900.

President McKinley's extraordi-
nary and apparently unaccountable
friendship for China, which has
been so plainly shown from the be-
ginning of the trouble down to his
abandonment of the allies and the
order for the sending of the Ameri-
can troops in China to the Philip-
pines, has caused a lot of thinking.
Attention has been called to the
fact that the Republican platform
failed to say a word about the con-
tinued exclusion of Chinese labor-
ers from the United States, al-
though it must have been well
known to the makers of that plat-
form that the present Chinese ex-
clusion law will expire by limita-
tion in 1902, and unless it is ex-
tended by Congress our ports will
then be open to Chinese coolie la-
borers. It has been noted also that
the Chinese Minister to the United
States has done considerable talking
of late about the probability of the
increased friendship between his
government and ours, resulting in
the removal of immigration restric-
tions. That large employers of un-
skilled labor in this country, not to
mention the sugar planters trust of
Hawaii, are anxious to see the re-
strictions on Chinese immigration
removed is well known. By put-
ting all these things together Presi-
dent McKinley is placed in a suspi-
cious attitude toward American
labor. Perhaps, mention of Chi-
nese exclusion was purposely left
out of the Republican platform, in
order to justify the Republican
Congress in not renewing that re-
striction, and the re-election of Mc-
Kinley may mean the flooding of
this country with cheap Chinese la-
bor. The existence of such an in-
tention would account for McKin-
ley's Chinese policy. It should
not be overlooked that the Demo-
cratic national platform contains
this clause: "We favor the contin-
uance and strict enforcement of the
Chinese exclusion law and its appli-
cation to the same classes of all
Asiatic races." It is not surpris-
ing that those who are interested
in the welfare of American labor
are doing some deep thinking. It
is time for them to think and to act.

Senator Morgan, in a speech be-
fore the Jackson Democratic Asso-
ciation devoted himself to the fi-
nancial question, which, he declared,
was the most interesting topic to
him. He said: "The only way to
settle the financial question is to
pay the public debt, and it would
be very easy to do so by saving
some of the wild expenditures we
are now making. In the course of
a few years we could save over
\$100,000,000, and we should com-
mence to-day in order to save the
interest which the people are pay-
ing. The system created by the
last Congress is designed to increase
the national debt, and under that
legislation the debt cannot and will
not be paid, but will be increased
from year to year. The payment
of the debt would not underpin the
national banks, but would force
them to the old Jacksonian idea of
a specie basis, and we would not
be dependent for a circulating me-
dium on government bonds. When
that is done the financial question
will be settled, and settled right."

Mr. Jackson H. Ralston, of Mary-
land, made this reference to our
trade with the Philippines, in a
speech last week to the Bryan and
Stevenson Club: "Our exports to

BLACK AND COLORED

DRESS GOODS.

Once more we have demonstrated our leadership in
this important department. No stock in forty miles
shows as great variety of weaves of the worthy sort.
None, probably, is so free from designs and colorings
that cannot be approved by people of refined taste.

Present indications are that smooth fabrics will be
most favored this season. In these we show a great va-
riety, in the most beautiful new shades. Following is
our price-range on a few staples:

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Plain Cheviots, 56c to
\$1.50.
Storm Serges, 50c to
\$1.20.
Camel's Hair Suitings,
50c to \$1.40.
Zebelines, \$1.50 and \$2.
French Poplins, \$1.00.
French Melrose, \$1.29.
Broadcloths, 75c to \$1.30.
Venetian Cloth, \$1.10 to
\$2.25.
Plain Granites, 56 to 75c.

OUTING FLANNEL
NIGHT ROBES.

You can make yourselves
comfortable these cool
evenings if you buy some
of our Outing Flannel
Night Robes. We have
them, for ladies and gen-
tlemen, and we have not
forgotten the children, and
at prices it won't pay you
to make them.

TOILET SOAP.

There is no excuse for
you not to keep clean, when
you can buy pure White
Castile Soap at 5c a cake,
the same as you pay 10c.
3 cakes of good Toilet
Soap for 10c. 3 cakes of
Cosmo Buttermilk for 21c.

This is housecleaning time and you may want some
Bed-Room Furniture, or a Sideboard to brighten up
your dining room, or some other Furniture. Don't for-
get, if you will give us a chance we can save you money
on these goods. Let us prove it to you.

F. P. PURSEL.

the Philippines have been \$5,000
men, at a cost of \$120,000,000.
Our imports from the Philippine
Islands have been 25,000 maimed,
diseased and crippled American citi-
zens."

Mrs. S. F. Norton, treasurer of
the newly organized Woman's
Bryan Anti-Trust and Anti-War
Club, made a ringing speech at the
first meeting of the club, in which
she said: "It behooves every man
who is suffering from the results of
combined capital to vote for that
candidate who at least promises to
destroy those conditions which op-
press him. Every man whose liv-
ing is earned by the sweat of his
brow is to-day the slave of the
money power. Vote for the man
who believes trusts exist and prom-
ises to crush them, who pledges
himself in no measured terms to
the protection of your interests."

Ex-Senator Gorman, whose po-

litical judgment is conceded to be
as good as that of any man in the
country, was in Washington last
week, and said of the outlook:
"There is a drift—a very decided
drift—in favor of the Democrats,
which justifies the hope that Bryan
will be elected. Political condi-
tions seem much as they were in
1892. The men who are managing
for the Democrats in New York
say that they are going to carry
the State. They are sincerely con-
fident. They believe they are go-
ing to succeed. The Democratic
managers generally feel confidence
in the general situation and believe
that Mr. Bryan is going to be
elected. The drift is strongly in
that direction."

E. W. Howe

This signature is on every box of the genuine
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The Newest and Best
\$3.00
Shoe for women.
Light, flexible soles.
Very Shapely and
Easy.
Name Stamped on
Every Shoe.
None genuine with-
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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1900.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

"Hearts of Men."

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

For window curtains and wall paper go to Mercer's.

"World Beaters" the \$1.98 children's suit at Lowenberg's.

There are three chairs at Reilly's barber shop. You don't have to wait. 27-41*

There are fifty-one horses entered for the races at the Milton Fair this week.

S. R. Bidleman will have an Art Exhibit on the Fair Grounds next week.

You can secure the *Ladies' Home Journal*, or *Success*, for 90 cents a year of J. Wesley Moyer. 9-6tf.

Harry John has opened a shaving and hair cutting parlor in the W. D. Creasy building on West Main street.

The First National Bank of Shickshinny opened its doors for business on Monday, with D. Z. Mensch as cashier.

C. R. Housel & Son are repainting their dining room, and putting it in shape to serve meals next week during the fair.

You never read of such cures elsewhere as those accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla, did you? It is America's greatest medicine.

The Hamlin Car and Wheel Manufacturing Company, Catawissa's new and promising industry has commenced to build cars.

The time of year has arrived when you will need a good light, you can see the finest line of lamps that are especially beautiful at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Miss Sadie Davis, aged about 24 years, passed away at her home on East Fifth St., this town, Wednesday afternoon of last week. The funeral took place on Saturday.

Special. We want you to come and see the novelties in Boys and Children apparel, whether you buy or not. Exceptional offerings in Vestee suits from 97c to \$5.00. At Gross'.

WE HAVE

TWO
BICYCLES!

WE WILL SELL AT

Less Than Cost.

\$30 Reading Standard
AT \$20.00.

\$25 Niagara
AT \$18.00.

These are new wheels, in perfect condition. Do not want to carry them over.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.

Entellidine, Pharmacist
Telephone 11.

Special for Fair week 50 doz. case knee pants 19c. at Gross'.

Many varieties of toilet soap from 5c to 25c a cake at Mercer's.

Louis Gross is showing a large line of men's fancy worsted suits, \$4.50 to \$10.00.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dillon will give a progressive euchre party at their pleasant home on Normal Hill this evening.

Eignmie white shirts best weaving and best fitting in the world. At Gross'.

Miss Atta Dewitt is the night operator at the Central Penna. Telephone Exchange, Miss Lemon having resigned.

If you need a Trunk, Dress suit cases, Traveling Bags, Telescopes and other traveling goods we have them, at prices that will suit you. Gross'.

The vacancy at the Pine Summit distillery, caused by the resignation of D. F. Seadman, storekeeper and gauger, has been filled by the appointment of J. F. Lemon.

The local fire department will be out on parade to-morrow evening, to advertise the Winona's "Hearts of Men," which takes place in the Opera House Tuesday evening next.

Miss Margaret Fox has opened a store for the sale of fancy articles and notions on Market Square, next to Miss Phillips'. She will also keep home-made bread, cakes and pies.

Secretary for the Fair Association, A. N. Yost, has arranged with the manager of the local Central Pennsylvania Telephone Exchange to have a 'phone in his office at the Fair ground.

The Fall is here you will need a Top coat, we are prepared to sell more cheaply than ever. When you have the time come in and look them over. Louis Gross, same side street as Court House.

Diphtheria has many cases at Jonestown. Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mather, of that place, victims of the disease, were buried at Millville on Saturday. The schools have been closed on account of the disease.

Your wants in the line of Men's Furnishings will be most generously supplied by us, we keep on hand everything in that line and will sell you the best and latest Patterns at the smallest possible prices, at Gross'.

Don't delay longer, get your seats for the Winona Fire Company's benefit "Hearts of Men," now. Prices 25, 35 and 50c. Illustrated songs. Don't forget the date, at the Opera House next Tuesday evening, Oct. 9th.

Yum Kippur was observed by the Hebrews on Wednesday. The stores of B. A. Gidding, Alexander Bros. & Co., Louis Gross and D. Lowenberg Est., were closed from six o'clock Tuesday evening until six o'clock Wednesday evening.

The remains of the late Mrs. F. M. Page, who died at her home in Buffalo, N. Y., Friday, were brought to Bloomsburg Monday. Services were conducted at the Presbyterian church, after which interment was made in Rosemont cemetery. Mrs. Page was the youngest daughter of the late Calender Potter, who lived here many years. Her given name was Lulu. She graduated from the Normal School about ten years ago. Her death wipes out the entire family, both parents, a brother and a sister having all died. A husband and four children survive.

Stops the Cough
and Works on the Cold.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 3c.

If your razor needs honing, take it to Reilly's, Hotel Ent. (27-41*

Lamps, and they are beauties. Do not fail to see them at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Mrs. M. A. Watson has a large line of fall hats including the latest styles. Call and see them, Main street below Market. tf

The fair will begin on Tuesday next. Our streets will be thronged with visitors for the balance of the week. The Bloomsburg fair is known all over the state.

Rev. J. D. Smith will make the address next Sunday in the Y. M. C. A. building at 2:30 p. m. All men are invited to be present. The members of the Association are especially urged to be there.

Lamp burners, lamp chimneys and wicks of all kinds. Hall lamps, bracket lamps, hanging lamps and stand lamps of many beautiful designs at Mercer's Drug & Book Store, opposite Episcopal church.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher died Wednesday, of last week, at the home of her son-in-law, Daniel Kashner, on Catharine Street. The deceased was the wife of the late Samuel Fisher, and was aged nearly ninety years.

E. M. Savidge is opening a branch confectionery store in the room until recently occupied by the grocery department of the Bloomsburg Store Company. The new location is a most desirable one and should add to Mr. Savidge's already large trade.

One of the transformers at the Electric Light plant burnt out Monday evening and for several hours our merchants were compelled to grope about in the darkness. It afforded an illustration of the difference between a tallow candle and an electric spark.

G. B. Wright of Philadelphia has succeeded W. L. Goodhart as manager of the local exchange of the Montour and Columbia Telephone Company. Mr. Goodhart had intended to move his family to Bloomsburg in the very near future, but now will remain at Bellefonte.

We are ready to show a full line of clothing for the Fall and Winter season. The fabric and designs are the very best. Special, Men's Black Clay 16 doz. all worsted suits, Sacks and Frocks \$8.00. Men's suits from 4.00 to 15.00 in chevots, cassimers and fancy worsted. Gross' same side street as Court House.

The dining hall on the Fair Grounds will be in charge of W. H. Housel, steward of the Normal School, next week. The proceeds will be used in the purchase of a clock for the new tower on the Auditorium. It is a worthy object, as the public will get the benefit of it, and the townspeople should patronize the dining hall liberally.

First come, first served; so march up and pay for the COLUMBIAN a year ahead. We have a clubbing arrangement with that good little paper, the "Farm Journal," by which we can send our paper one year and the "Farm Journal" nearly five years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), without any further pay. Pay up and be happy.

The Opera House Tuesday evening was crowded to the doors, the attraction being Hi Henry's Minstrels. The organization was one of the best that has ever visited this town. The performance was first class from beginning to end and entirely free from any objectionable features. The singing is worthy of special mention, every number was encored. It is indeed a pleasure to witness such a production.

F. M. Cilmore's restaurant has undergone extensive changes. It is no longer a drinking place, but a first class dining room. The bar has been removed, and the room in which it was formerly located has been changed into a dining room. The upper side, which was formerly the eating department, has been all thrown into the kitchen. Last Saturday night six people were kept busy waiting on the many customers who were attracted there by the excellent cooking.

John Brugler the well-known architect of Danville, met with a serious accident last Thursday morning, by falling a distance of thirty feet at the Danville Water Works. He was taking measurements to draw plans for an addition, and was up on the roof, when the ladder fell, throwing him to the iron covered floor below. He was picked up unconscious. His left arm was broken and it is feared that he was injured internally. His many friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. P. G. Miller is visiting friends at Pittston.

Miss Dora Jury spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Scranton.

Mrs. A. B. Heller of Hamburg, is in town on a visit with friends.

Mrs. D. W. Conner went to Wilkes-Barre this morning to visit relatives.

Miss Maggie Kitchen spent Sunday with Mrs. John Hartman at Millville.

Prof. G. E. Willour and wife went to Wilkes-Barre on Monday for a visit.

Miss Edith Phillips is clerking in George Anderson's new confectionery store.

Miss Emma Webb has arrived home from a visit to relatives in Indiana and Illinois.

John Watson expects to take a course of study at the Dickinson Law School, Carlisle.

C. G. Barkley Esq., who has been ill for several weeks, is still in a critical condition.

Miss Bertha McHenry and Miss Cora Hess, of Stillwater, visited friends in town on Tuesday.

Bruce Edwards, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. P. Sloan, on Market Street.

Frank Lutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lutz, departed Friday, over the Lackawanna Railroad, for Chicago, to enter the University.

W. H. Rohrbach of Crowl, was in town on official business with the County Commissioners on Tuesday. He is one of the Democratic Commissioners of Northumberland County.

Miss Adella Keats is the guest of Mrs. Mary Phillips. She is quite proficient on the piano and her playing is immensely enjoyed by the guests of Mrs. Phillips' boarding house.

Mrs. Bailey, who has been visiting relatives and friends hereabouts for some time past, started for her western home in Bussey, Iowa, on Tuesday, over the Lackawanna road. She was accompanied by Miss Katie Helwig, Emma Watkins, and Beulah Bailey.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 50c.

J. H. Mercer will have a fine lamp exhibit at the Fair.

Get anything you want in bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Bloomsburg Juniors won a foot ball game from Berwick at Athletic Park Saturday by a score of 6 to 0.

A homing pigeon flew against the spire of the Presbyterian church Thursday of last week and being unable to free itself, died. Its body can still be seen.

John Buchanan of Centralia, has been appointed District President of the Schuylkill-Columbia district P. O. S. of A. The appointment meets with general approval all over the district.

For pedals, bells, toe-clips, handlebars, plugs, chains, tires, inner tubes, coasters, oilers, wrenches, graphites, pants guards, saddles, buffers and all bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Frank Derr and Sam Carbaugh can attest to the truthfulness of the saying "better a minute early than a minute late." They wanted to go to the Milton Fair this morning, but missed the train. Sam pitched his voice to the highest point, but not a sound reached the conductor's ear, and, as a result, they were left behind.

The jewelry stores of town will not close Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of next week until nine o'clock. After fair, however, the early closing will be resumed and will continue until the holiday trade opens up.

The picnic of the local order of Elks, which took place at Camp Royal, a short distance beyond Berwick, on Friday was largely attended by members and their families. Although quite late in the season for a picnic, the day, fortunately, was a pleasant one, and a general good time was had.

Consumption

is, by no means, the dreadful disease it is thought to be—in the beginning.

It can always be stopped—in the beginning. The trouble is: you don't know you've got it; you don't believe it; you won't believe it—till you are forced to. Then it is dangerous.

Don't be afraid; but attend to it quick—you can do it yourself and at home.

Take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, and live carefully every way.

This is sound doctrine, whatever you may think or be told; and, if heeded, will save life.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

CLARKS' STORE TALK
Thursday, Sept. 27, 1900.

COATS, CAPES, SUITS, FURS.

October! The very word makes you think of cool nights and mornings, and of these needed warm garments to keep the chill off. We have provided liberally with these Coats, Suits, Capes and Furs, of the season's newest effects. We have marked them at a low figure, in plain figures. Not 50c. or \$1.00 put on to throw off, to make you think you're getting it cheaper. Where you get that done you generally pay all it's worth at the reduced prices. We mark these goods very low, and one price all through the house. We invite you to see this showing of Coats, Capes, Suits, Furs.

COATS, CAPES, SUITS, ETC.

\$6.50 for a Kersey Cloth Coat; nicely tailored, all lined; new effects.

\$10.00 for a fine Kersey Cloth Coat. New collar and sleeves, nicely tailored, lined all through.

Golf Capes, Black Capes, Plush Capes, &c., in good lines.

DRESS GOODS.

Our lines of Black and Colored Dress Materials was never better, nor prices lower.

\$1.25 all wool Venetians at \$1.00 a yard.

All wool Homespuns at 70c. a yard.

All wool Henriettas at 75c. a yard.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

A full, new line of these jet trimmings, now so popular. Black trimmings, all kinds. Applique trimmings all kinds.

TRIMMED HATS.

Ladies should see our big line of finely trimmed Hats, in black and colored velvets. The season's newest effects, made by expert milliners, of New York. All you could wish for style and materials. Prices exceedingly low.

Velvet Hats, nicely trimmed, at \$2.98.

Velvet Toques, at \$1.39.

A handsome hat at \$5.50.

We invite you to see these. We can save you money.

KID GLOVES.

New Gloves—you will want them now.

2-clasp kid gloves, 75c. pr.

Lacing " \$1. pr.

2-clasp fine " \$1.15 pr.

Mocha Kid Gloves, all colors.

One price—Cash.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SWELL OXFORDS.

No shoe ever made has the style and beauty of the

"QUEEN QUALITY"

PATENT KID OXFORD.

It makes any foot look attractive and a pretty foot all the prettier. It is delightfully easy and gives excellent service. Other styles for all Queen Quality 'round wear, golfing, wheeling. For all uses, all occasions.



Light and Graceful.

\$2.50 F. D. DENTLER

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An Aid to Beauty.

Our Glasses are an aid to beauty, as well as a safe and sure remedy for all defects of vision.

No matter how fine looking the individual may be, a painful searching for light gives to the features an expression of distress for which beauty is not sufficient compensation. The cure is in our properly fitting glasses.

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FINE OPTICAL GOODS.

Consult a reliable Optician about that eye trouble of yours. Doing without glasses, or wearing those not suited to you, are equally injurious in certain cases.

Eyes Examined Free.

When glasses are fitted. You will find all styles and prices here. I guarantee to give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded.

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First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

AGREEMENT IN SIGHT

Washington Has Favorable News From the Powers.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHINA SOON.

Russia in Close Accord With the United States—Other European Nations Preparing to Follow.

Germany's Position.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Favorable news has reached Washington from the European chancelleries indicating that a complete agreement as to China is within sight. The agreement will be on the basis of the propositions laid down by Secretary Hay in his note of July 3 and the subsequent notes treating of that subject. The accord of Russia with the United States is more complete than was anticipated at first, and the reports show that all of the European nations probably are placing themselves in position to take advantage of the opening made by the United States and soon will be ready to begin negotiations for a settlement with the Chinese government.

The Russians already have given notice of such purpose, and while the text of the French note on this subject referred to in yesterday's press dispatches has not reached the state department the officials are satisfied that this is correctly reported and that France, like Russia, is ready to negotiate at once.

As for Germany, either the position of that government has been misunderstood or it has sustained a change of mind. Possibly the former is the case, but, however that may be, it is quite certain from the advice which have reached Washington that the German government, upon careful inspection of the plans for a settlement projected by the United States, finds therein nothing inconsistent with the German aspirations. Therefore it may be expected that Germany, too, will be prepared soon to join in this common movement toward a settlement. It may be stated that altogether the prospects of an adjustment of the Chinese difficulty without resort to formal war are very much brighter than they were one week ago.

The news developments are few, being confined to a cablegram from Mr. Conger reciting the departure of the Russian minister and suit from Peking and an authentication by Minister Wu of the edict providing for the punishment of Tuan and the guilty princes.

German Punish Boxers.

PEKING, Sept. 28, via Shanghai, Oct. 3.—The object of Monday's movement south of the Imperial hunting park was to punish the Chinese for firing on a German patrol. General von Hoesche's force, which included a battery, burned several villages where arms were found. The German commander then proceeded to Nan-hung-men and dispersed a body of Boxers outside the town. Half were armed with rifles and the others with pikes and swords. Some of them advanced to within 20 yards of the German rifles, performing Boxer exercises, and were moved down. The Americans, with the assistance of missionaries, are trying a system of pacification throughout numerous villages in the vicinity of Tung-chau.

French Market For Our Coal.

MASSILLON, O., Oct. 2.—Robert P. Skinner, United States consul at Marseilles, who was largely instrumental in the introduction of American coal into Europe, is now spending his vacation here at his former home. Mr. Skinner is enthusiastic in regard to the prospects of American coal products in the European markets. "In Marseilles alone," he said, "during the first six months of this year 8,000 tons of American coal were sold, and by January I expect the importations to reach 100,000 tons. In the early part of August, when I left Marseilles, American coal was selling at \$6.75 a ton, or \$1 lower than Cardiff coal."

A Raw Food Society.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Twenty-three men and women, pledging themselves to eat no food that has been cooked, organized the Chicago Raw Food society at the Grand Central Passenger hotel, with B. Tyler as president. It was decided to try to bring about an organization of kindred societies throughout the United States. Mr. Tyler, in addressing the meeting, said: "No oak ever grew from a burned acorn, parched corn will never sprout when planted, roasted chestnuts never produced a chestnut tree, nor were peanuts ever grown from planting roasted peanuts. All that is life living in anything is destroyed by fire."

New York State Taxes.

ALBANY, Oct. 1.—State Comptroller Gilman has prepared the usual schedule showing the amount of tax to be collected from each county during the fiscal year for state expenses. The total amount is \$10,704,133, as compared with \$12,040,228 last year, a reduction of nearly \$2,000,000. New York county, which usually, with its large property increase, finds its tax increased by over \$1,500,000, has a decrease this year of over \$750,000, having paid \$9,116,055 last year, while this year only called upon to pay \$5,315,173. Kings county gets a reduction of \$180,000.

Bold Robbery at Nome.

TACOMA, Oct. 1.—The boldest robbery yet perpetrated at Nome occurred on the night of Sept. 10, when thieves sawed through the floors of the Alaska Commercial company's warehouse, securing gold dust amounting to \$10,500. The robbers worked so quietly that the watchman in the building did not hear them. The gold dust was stored in a safe in the company's office.

The Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Sept. 29 the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,106,150,671, which is a decrease for the month of \$9,122,435. This decrease is accounted for by the increase in the cash on hand and the redemption of 2 per cent bonds.

More Fishing Vessels Lost.

ST. JOHN'S, N. E., Oct. 3.—Four more fishing vessels with crews aggregating 35 men have been posted as having been lost during the great gale of Sept. 13. This is likely to complete the list of local disasters.

The Shah Meets the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 1.—The Shah of Persia has arrived here and was received by the sultan with elaborate and brilliant ceremonies.

BAY STATE DEMOCRATS.

Robert Treat Paine For Governor.

The Platform.

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—Robert Treat Paine, Jr., will again head the ticket which the Democrats of this state will be asked to support at the coming election, having received the nomination for governor at the state convention held in Faneuil hall. The balance of the ticket follows: Lieutenant governor, Hon. John B. O'Donnell of Northampton; secretary of state, General Luther P. Stevenson of Hingham; auditor, E. Gerry Brown of Brockton; treasurer, John L. Chaffin of Lowell; attorney general, John C. Crosby of Pittsfield.

The platform adopted declares the dominant question to be the continuance of government by consent of the governed; declares the Porto Rico law is an outrage on the liberties of the people; calls for a free constitution for Cuba and in the Philippines a speedy restoration of independence; opposes any alliance, open or secret, with any foreign nation; condemns company stores in the coalfields; condemns useless commissions in the state; calls for reductions in railroad rates and more power for the railroad commission; calls for the initiative and referendum, also an inheritance tax and municipal ownership of public utilities and condemns the Albany lease as a robbery of the state.

An innovation was the reading of the Declaration of Independence previous to beginning the work of the convention, this preliminary being deemed fitting in view of the fact that this convention was held in the cradle of liberty on the anniversary of the first election of Jefferson.

The platform was prepared by Hon. George Fred Williams as chairman of the resolutions committee.

BIG RAILWAY VENTURE.

Senator Clark and Others to Build a

Rival to the Southern Pacific.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Senator W. A. Clark of Montana has consummated plans for the building of the Los Angeles and Salt Lake City railroad after consultation with Salt Lake City and Los Angeles capitalists who are in Chicago.

Another chief promoter is R. C. Krens of St. Louis, Republican national committeeman from Missouri, who is also here. Mr. Krens stated that the new railroad absorbs the franchise and property of the Los Angeles Terminal company, thus providing for its entrance into the southern California metropolises. The Mormon church has practically promised a terminal site in the Utah capital, and a tract of ten acres will be turned over to the railway for its stations and freight departments.

Between the termini the whole unopened southwest will be spanned. The Sierra Nevada will be pierced through one of its southern passes, and the supremacy of the Southern Pacific railway, hitherto unchallenged on the Pacific coast, will be effectively broken, at least in southern California. The death of Collis P. Huntington removed the last obstacle to the success of the Clark-Krens syndicate. The construction will require \$25,000,000 in expenditures.

HON. C. A. COLLIER DEAD.

Prominent Southern Victim of Accidental Shooting.

ATLANTA, Sept. 29.—Hon. Charles A. Collier, former mayor of Atlanta and commissioner to the Paris exposition, is dead from the effects of an accidental pistol wound received Thursday morning. Mr. Collier was not conscious at any time after receiving the wound, and the facts attending it are not known. Circumstances indicate, however, that Mr. Collier fell from the steps of the porch in the rear of his residence while investigating some noise that had awakened him.

Roosevelt in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 3.—Governor Roosevelt was accorded a magnificent demonstration yesterday afternoon by the citizens of Lincoln. Nothing equal to it has yet been seen during the progress of the governor's journey through the west. Along the line of march from the station to Capital House square the streets, windows and balconies were filled with cheering people. In many streets the crowds were so dense as to impede the passage of the carriages and the mounted escort. Arriving at Capital House square Governor Roosevelt was conducted to a reviewing stand, before which the long procession passed in review, occupying more than an hour. There were many unique and amusing features in the parade. After the procession had passed in review Governor Roosevelt was conducted to a speaker's stand, where he spoke for three-quarters of an hour.

Andre Day at Tappan.

NYACK, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Yesterday was "Andre day" at Tappan, Rockland county, the one hundred and twentieth anniversary of the hanging of Major John Andre on the hill west of that village for treason. Flags are flying in the village and a celebration of the anniversary took place at the 70 Stone House, where Andre was tried and imprisoned until his execution.

Lord Roberts Promoted.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—It is officially announced that Lord Roberts has been appointed commander in chief of the British army. Yesterday was the general's birthday.

Colored Men Sail For Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Over 900 men of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth infantry, colored, sailed for Manila on the transport Hancock.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western firm and fairly active on stronger news from the northwest; Minnesota patents, \$4.10; winter straight, \$3.50; winter extra, \$2.75; winter patents, \$3.70.

WHEAT—Opened easier under realizing, but turned stronger on wet weather in the northwest, firmer cables and unfavorable Argentine crop news; December, \$3.15; March, \$3.05.

RYE—Quiet; state, \$2.00; c. l. f., New York, No. 2 western, \$1.90; c. l. f., do. do.

CORN—Quiet, but firmer on cables, a demand from shorts and the rise in wheat.

GRAIN—Frustrated, but steady with corn; track, white, state, 20¢; track, white, western, 20¢; track, white, western, 20¢.

PORE—Firm; mess, \$12.75; family, \$16.00.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 17¢.

BUTTER—Barely steady; state dairy, 15¢; creamery, 17¢.

CHEESE—Firm; large white, 14¢; small white, 13¢.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 13¢; western, 12¢.

HOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 45¢; Java, 40¢.

COFFEE—Firm; domestic, 45¢; Java, 40¢.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 45¢; country, 40¢.

WAX—Steady; shipping, 75¢; good to choice, 82¢.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and tersely told.

The annual convention of the American Bankers' association began at Richmond. The Michigan supreme court declared the beet sugar bounty act unconstitutional.

The Peruvian cabinet resigned as the result of the scandal over the purchase of arms.

More than \$11,000,000 was collected in the five boroughs of Greater New York on the first day for taking taxes.

Prince Albert, heir presumptive to the throne of Belgium, was married at Munich to Duchess Elizabeth of Bavaria.

The Russian naval estimates for 1901 will amount to 97,000,000 rubles, an increase of 10,000,000 over the current year.

The Brave, having on board Professor Delabarre of Brown university and party, has been sighted off Hopedale, Labrador, bound south.

The steamer Eagle Point collided with and sank the steamer Biela at sea early Monday morning. The Eagle City picked up all on board the Biela and took them to Philadelphia.

Tuesday, Oct. 2.

Town elections were held throughout Connecticut. Luther Edgerton Newport of St. Paul became suddenly insane at Hartford.

Much property was destroyed in Mazatlan, Mexico, by a severe windstorm.

It is stated that Secretary Root will probably be able to resume his official duties this week.

The mayor of Georgetown, S. C., appealed to the governor for troops to prevent a race riot in that place.

President Adams of the University of Wisconsin has been obliged to take a year's rest because of poor health.

At the opening of the Nottingham autumn meeting Johnny Reiff, the American jockey, rode the winners in four chief races.

Monday, Oct. 1.

Thirty persons were injured at Wichita, Kan., by the derailing of a street car. Mrs. J. W. Clark of Avondale, Ala., was shot in the head and instantly killed by her own son, aged 18.

Governor Sayers of Texas announced that he had received \$672,476.29 for the sufferers on the Texas coast.

Hon. S. N. Parent has accepted the premiership of Quebec province to succeed the late premier, Marchand.

The recent storm damages at the town of Velasco, Tex., are announced by the local committee to aggregate \$400,000.

A Santa Fe passenger train was wrecked at Waterloo, O. T. Two persons were killed outright, and three others were fatally wounded.

Saturday, Sept. 29.

No case of yellow fever has been reported at Santiago, Cuba, since last December.

The town of Solomon City, at the mouth of Solomon river, Alaska, was destroyed by a recent storm.

Paul Sloan, a deputy sheriff, was killed by a mob at Lake Charles, La., while saving a negro prisoner from lynching.

The United Mine Workers ordered a strike in the Oak Hill district of Ohio unless the operators raised wages to the district scale.

Fire in Hamburg, Germany, destroyed several warehouses, a granary and residences, causing a loss of more than 1,000,000 marks.

American exports to Asia and Oceania for August show a falling off, but total exports for eight months of the year show a large increase in all directions.

Charles T. Yerkes of Chicago and New York was elected chairman of the new board of directors of the Charing Cross, Euston and Hampstead Underground railroad in London.

Friday, Sept. 28.

The Greek warship Navarhos Minoles arrived in New York harbor.

The United States training ship Hawk ran ashore nine miles above Montreal.

Secretary Hay will resume charge of his office in Washington early next week.

Irving M. Scott of San Francisco has been elected president of the Pacific Commercial museum.

The two hundredth academic terms of Yale opened yesterday. The freshman classes numbered 600.

The new bessemer plant of the Republic Iron and Steel company at Youngstown, O., began work.

The United States received more awards at the Paris exposition than any other nation except France.

Charles A. Collier, a prominent citizen of Atlanta, was found in his back yard, having been shot, probably by burglars.

The steamer Robert Dollar, which sailed on Aug. 25, has not since been heard from.

Thursday, Sept. 27.

The Russian church has excommunicated Tolstoi, the novelist.

An appeal for further relief was issued by the Galveston committee.

Four lives were lost in a tornado at Ferguson, Marshall county, Ia.

Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson has gone to Alabama to visit relatives.

Professor Frank K. Sanders of Yale has been elected president of Iowa college.

The Mexican congress declared General Diaz unanimously re-elected president.

Steps have been taken for the federation of the Fiji islands with New Zealand.

Admiral Walker, chairman of the Nicaragua canal commission, visited Canton and conferred with the president.

Boer sympathizers in convention at Chicago invited President Kruger to make his home in the United States.

New Quebec Bridge Begun.

QUEBEC, Oct. 3.—In the presence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and 5,000 invited guests the cornerstone was laid yesterday of the new Quebec bridge over the St. Lawrence. This bridge will have one span that will be the biggest in the world. It will cost \$5,000,000 and is to be finished in 1904.

Greenwood Lake Fish Dyke.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Low water in Greenwood lake is causing the death of large quantities of fish. Residents of the vicinity declare the water is the lowest ever known, and fear is expressed that it will be a long time before good fishing will be restored.

Seattle's Rapid Growth.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The census bureau announces that the population of Seattle, Wash., is 80,071, as against 42,831 in 1890. This is an increase of 37,240, or 85.32 per cent.

The Constitutional Amendments.

The fundamental law of the state of Pennsylvania plainly prescribes the methods of altering or amending it. Article XVIII, Section 1, reads: "Any amendment or amendments to this constitution may be proposed in the senate or house of representatives, and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each house, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their journals with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and the secretary of the commonwealth shall cause the same to be published three months before the next general election in at least two newspapers in every county in which such newspapers shall be published; and if in the general assembly next afterwards chosen such proposed amendment or amendments shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each house the secretary of the commonwealth shall cause the same to be published in the manner aforesaid; and such proposed amendment or amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state in such manner and at such time at least three months after being so agreed to by the two houses as the general assembly shall prescribe; and if such amendment or amendments shall be approved by a majority of those voting thereon, such amendment or amendments shall become a part of the constitution."

It will be observed that there is nothing equivocal or uncertain about that. The secretary of the commonwealth is allowed no option in the matter. It is not stated that he may cause the same to be published. The mandatory form is employed, and it is stated emphatically that "the secretary of the commonwealth SHALL cause the same to be published." The governor is no part or parcel of the proceedings. His name or office is not mentioned directly or by implication in the section. But the secretary of the commonwealth is given a part and the people have a share in the work, and the legislature is a factor, and if each of these do certain things and a certain result is worked out by their concurrent action, "such amendment or amendments shall become a part of the constitution." The legislature may fail in its part, and the purpose is defeated. The people may vote adversely, and the work becomes abortive. But the secretary of the commonwealth cannot default in the performance of his part. The constitution says he shall, and as his oath binds him to "support, obey and defend" the constitution, he must fulfill his part of the routine in the work of amending the constitution. This is as plain as the English language can make it. It is so obvious that a blind man can see it.

But what did the present secretary of the commonwealth do under the direction of the governor and the "power behind the throne?" He failed to "cause to be published three months before the next general election," after the form and manner prescribed, the amendments to the constitution proposed in the house of representatives at the last session of the legislature and "agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each house." These amendments were in the interest of honest elections. They were intended to promote the purity of the ballot, and because the governor and his master, "the power behind the throne," is opposed to honest elections, the secretary of the commonwealth was compelled to violate his oath of office and trample the constitution, the fundamental law of the state, under foot. For that crime he ought to have been impeached. Because of that violation of the constitution and his oath he might be disqualified from ever again holding office. But he will go unpunished unless the people punish him at the coming election by turning his party and himself out of office, for when he is once out he will be out forever.

Two-thirds of the letter of acceptance of President McKinley was devoted to a futile attempt to justify the position of the present national administration in regard to the Philippines. In view of the fact that the Republicans pretend that imperialism is not an issue of this campaign the attention given to the question by Mr. McKinley is rather significant.

Mark Hanna has his hands full just now with the chairmanship of the Republican national committee and the correspondence school he has opened for the purpose of teaching the strenuous "Teddy" the difference between mud throwing and argument.

The Republican party's interest in the flag seems to be confined to an attempt to confiscate it as a political trade mark, and even then they have ranked it as subsidiary to "the full dinner pail."

It is a remarkable fact that the managers of the national Republican campaign have not followed the example of the Pennsylvania Republicans in the recent state treasury campaign and imported soldiers from the Philippines for electioneering purposes.

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Soldiers Opposed to McKinley.

The other day a train load of wounded and invalided soldiers, fresh from the Philippines, passed through this state on their way to the hospital at Washington. Some of them had been wounded in battle and others had been afflicted with tropical diseases, but they were alike wretched and suffering. At Harrisburg, the state capital, they stopped for a time in order to change from one road to another, and during the wait they walked about, such as could, in the neighborhood of the station. During the period they talked freely, according to the local papers, and what they said was interesting.

Of thirty men interviewed by the reporters of the Harrisburg Star-Independent not one had a friendly word for McKinley. Out of the whole train load of brave men not one will vote for the re-election of the president, whom they unanimously accuse of responsibility for all their troubles. Ninety out of every hundred of the men who come from that far distant and disease-infested region are incurably inoculated with the fevers, and that proportion of the brave men, sixty thousand of them, who responded to the call to defend the honor of the flag will go through wretched lives to premature deaths because of their mistaken notion of patriotism.

Is it any wonder that these suffering soldiers are opposed to McKinley? Wouldn't any man who knows that he has been beguiled by false pretense into sacrificing his health permanently, entertain the same opinion of the man responsible for their suffering? If the president had been just to the people and faithful to the constitution there never would have been ten thousand soldiers sent to that disease breeding place, and they would not have been held there long enough to become inoculated. But McKinley's inordinate ambition to achieve results that no other president had attempted betrayed him into this sacrifice of men, and they who suffered are indignant.

That New York Partnership.

The evidences of an existing political partnership between Mr. Croker and Senator Platt, of New York, are strong and numerous. The advantage to each in such a "pooling of issues" is palpable. But it is equally clear that if there is such a political firm as Croker & Platt there is a third partner, who, though silent, is quite as deeply interested in the concern as either of the others. The silent partner in the concern is Governor Theodore Roosevelt, of New York.

Some months ago it was charged that Mr. Croker and Mr. Platt were interested with the mayor of New York in a trust to control the ice supply of the city and extort big profits from the sufferings of the poor. Governor Roosevelt expressed the most intense indignation at the time and declared that if the facts were as alleged he would use his authority as governor to remove the mayor and otherwise punish the conspirators against the health of the people of the city. The investigation proceeded, the disgraceful facts were revealed, but the governor has not acted. The reason is obvious.

Governor Roosevelt and Senator Platt are so closely bound together in their political relations that an exposure of one involves the disgrace of both. The removal of Mayor Van Wyck will be followed by a complete exposure of the conspiracy to rob the public by over charging for ice, and Platt and Roosevelt will be as deep in the mire as Croker and Van Wyck are in the mud. For that reason the promise to enforce the law made by Roosevelt three months ago is still unfulfilled.

"I think I can safely predict an early fall," remarked the banana skin on the sidewalk as the stout man stepped on it.

Jealous rivals cannot turn back the tide. The demand for Dr. Agnew's little Pills is a marvel. Cheap to buy, but diamonds in quality—banish nausea, coated tongue, water brash, pain after eating, sick headache. Never gripe, operate pleasantly. 10c. 19 Sold by C. A. Kleim.

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The active lawer cannot say, "My counting days are over."

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M'KINLEY'S LETTER.

The President Invents a New Phrase, But His Letter Has No Other Merit.

From the New York Journal.

President McKinley's letter of acceptance resembles a folding bed with a piano front. When you look at it first you think it is a financial argument, but when you let it down you find that it is an apology for imperialism.

The Republican party has maintained that the silver question is the supreme issue of the campaign. The president has kept up that profession. Therefore, he begins his letter with a disquisition on finance. But he realizes that it would be ruinous to sit in a corner soliloquizing about one topic while the people were thinking and talking about another, and, therefore, after gliding lightly among a number of other issues, he settles down upon the subject of imperialism, and dilates upon it to the extent of 10,000 words.

Mr. McKinley is entitled to the credit of inventing a new phrase. He does not venture to say that the silver question is the chief issue before the people, but he remarks: "If another issue is paramount, this is immediate." He does not show, however, why it is immediate. He does not show that a Democratic congress would pass a free coinage law or that a Democratic administration could disturb the present financial system. It is true that he furnishes one more contribution to the exposure of the hypocrisy of Republican financial legislation when he says that it was so framed as to be effective only "so long as those who adhere to this platform are kept in control of the government." But his own secretary of the treasury, in his sincere moments, could have told him that any apprehension of financial danger from Democratic success was purely fanciful.

From the Pittsburg Post.

President McKinley, in his letter of acceptance, insists there was no alliance with Aguinaldo by any of the American army or naval officers, but he does not tell how Dewey brought Aguinaldo to the Philippine islands in an American war vessel, and armed him and his followers, and co-operated with them. Nor does he mention the fact that in June, 1898, Aguinaldo proclaimed the Philippine republic and raised its flag, and McKinley never protested until the following December. Senator Wellington, of Maryland, has shown that the treaty with Spain would have failed of ratification had not a promise to guarantee the ultimate independence of the Philippines been made, only to be broken as soon as the treaty was ratified. McKinley says the Filipinos began the conflict, but fails to quote Gen. Otis, showing how the fighting was begun by the Americans, and how he rejected Aguinaldo's plea for a suspension of hostilities and insisted upon war to its end. He claims the largest portion of the Filipinos "are loyal to us," but he neglects the fact that nowhere out of the sight of the American lines in the Philippines can an American go in safety. The McKinley letter is undoubtedly smart, but how this world is given to smart lying.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

We can find in this letter of acceptance no word indicating any change in the policy of Mr. McKinley's administration to hold the Philippines, and hold them forever, as a subject colony of the United States. The president makes free use of the words "liberty" and "self government" as the end of his purposes respecting those islands, but these words are plainly not used in their full and accepted meaning. It is "self government" under absolute American sovereignty which he plainly means. It is "liberty" within lines drawn by an absolute alien power which he clearly has in mind. And this is the "liberty" of the vassal and the slave—nothing more.

From the Harrisburg Star-Independent.

Every man is right in claiming full credit for what he has accomplished and no one will complain because the president is generous in praise of himself. But a bountiful providence had something to do with the prosperity which has prevailed during the last three years and other influences, not within the control of the administration, worked auspicious results. In view of those facts the president's pretense that the administration is responsible for all is foolish, if not false.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The prosperity of the country, the treasury surplus, the favorable balance of trade and all the favoring benefactions of a kind and gracious providence are in turn woven into the president's narrative. The bad trusts are reprobated and the good trusts mentioned. The tariff is fitted with a halo of commendation, and even reciprocity is marshalled before the eyesight of the nation as a thing of loveliness.

From the Baltimore Sun.

This may be Mr. McKinley's idea of freedom, but it is a monstrous doctrine for the president of a free republic to promulgate. Mr. McKinley has not strengthened his party's position by his letter of acceptance. He cannot convince the American people by such arguments as he arrays in this letter that the dangers of imperialism as practiced by this administration are less serious than they appear to be.

QUAINT BELL TOWER.

It is an Ivy-Covered Fir Tree Supposed to Be Older Than the Discovery of America.

When the first settlement was made on Commencement bay, Puget sound, it was simply a lumber camp and trading post. After the Northern Pacific railroad was completed to Commencement bay a city was built on the high ground above the lumber camp southward, and that is the handsome city of Tacoma, Wash.

The ancient lumber camp is now that part of Tacoma which is called "Old Town" locally. Early in the history of Old Town an Episcopal



UNIQUE BELL TOWER.
(Tacoma, Wash., Where It Is Located, Is Proud of It.)

clergyman, now Bishop Morris, of Oregon, built a little wooden church in the place, alongside of a huge fir tree that had been broken off about 40 feet above the ground.

It was first intended to build the church behind the tree and cut a doorway through the trunk, thus making the tree the entrance as well as the bell tower, but this plan was abandoned. A belfry topped with a cross was built upon the top of the tree, a bell placed therein, and swung. To this day the ivy-clad fir is the bell tower of the church. A ladder runs from the roof of the church to the belfry, and this is used as the approach to the bell whenever it becomes necessary to visit it.

The building of this church, which was named St. Peter's, was begun one Tuesday morning in the early '70's, and services were held in it the following Sunday morning.

The ivy that clings about the tree has crawled under the roof and into the church, and forms delicate green traceries along the inner walls.

The bell tower tree is many hundreds of years old, and was a good-sized tree when Columbus sailed upon the voyage that resulted in the discovery of a new world. Thus this forest monarch now forms the oldest bell tower in America.

CATCHES TRAINS NOW.

A Chicago Travelling Man's Expedient for Leaving "Time Calls" at His Home.

He is a busy traveling man, who spends more of his time on the road than he does in the pretty little flat in which he installed his young wife a couple of years ago. But he drops into town at irregular and unseasonable hours and slips away at such odd times and on such impossible trains that the slave of the little family is kept in a perpetual state of nervous prostration trying to remember the "calls" he leaves with her. He is so used to depending on hotel clerks when out of town that he takes it quite as a matter of course to tell the girl to



DOMESTIC PROBLEM SOLVED.
(Chicago Drummer's Way of Impressing His Lazy Servant.)

"Call me at seven" or "Let me sleep until noon."

After he had missed a couple of trains through Martha's forgetfulness he tried the old expedient of writing brief and mandatory notes, which he pinned upon his chamber door, but even this was not a glittering success because the slave frequently failed to look for the notes. A week ago while hunting for a suitable memorandum book in a stationer's shop his eye lighted on one of those cardboard clock dials with movable hands which lawyers hang upon their office doors when going to lunch. The top was marked "Back at" and the hands were to be moved to the proper hour and minute, but the drummer saw how that could be fixed.

"That's just what I want," he said, and he bought one and took it to his desk, where he labored 20 minutes with pen and ink. The next morning when the girl glanced at the door of her master's and mistress' chamber she nearly fell in a fit. There was a neat card labeled: "Call us at" and under it was a clock dial with the hands pointing to nine o'clock. The drummer has not missed a train since, but he has had to explain the thing to seven people who have called since he hung it up in the house.

SCHURZ ANSWERS GAGE.

The Ex-Cabinet Official Invokes the Dandy Parallel in an Effective Way.

Carl Schurz has written, under date of Sept. 10, a second open letter to Secretary of the Treasury Gage in rejoinder to the latter's reply to Mr. Schurz's first letter. In it Mr. Schurz remarks that the Gage letter "only shows to what lengths partisan zeal will go in the attempt to frighten the people into the belief that only Mr. McKinley's reelection can save them from general ruin."

To Mr. Gage's remark that the Republican congress and administration would "probably" find it difficult, owing to possible obstructive tactics of the minority, to use its power before the inauguration of Bryan to make it impossible for him to put the finances on a silver basis, Mr. Schurz answers:

"There will be no trouble about this if the Republican majority is willing to do it. . . . The Republican majority in congress not only can, but, if only for its own moral salvation, will do this thing in case of necessity, and you, Mr. Secretary, then relieved of your partisan campaign service, will, as a good citizen, be one of the first to urge it to be done. If you sincerely think the currency law to be as defective as in your recent threat of disaster you represent it to be."

Mr. Schurz also quotes Mr. Gage's declaration in an interview on July 15 as an answer to the apprehension expressed by him six weeks later. "I believe," said Mr. Gage on July 15, "that silver will never drop below par in gold. The crux of the proposition is that adequate measures have been taken by the new law to prevent such a contingency. . . . In the event of Mr. Bryan's election I think the gold standard would be resolutely maintained so long as the law remained on the statute book."

Mr. Schurz declares that the secretary of the treasury's letter of Aug. 25 "is an attempt to terrorize the American people with a threat of business disaster, that they may be deterred from considering any other question and from casting a vote which would amount to a condemnation of Mr. McKinley's imperialistic policy. I, for one, refuse to be terrorized. . . . I am convinced that the battle for sound money is substantially won, and that whatever apparent danger to the gold standard may still arise it must and can be overcome without the people subjecting themselves to a moral thralldom keeping them from independent and conscientious action upon public questions of equal and even superior importance."

A United Democracy.

More than ever before in the history of the Democratic party all factions have been merged under the peerless leadership of William Jennings Bryan for a vigorous and righteous campaign against the un-American and vicious policies of imperialism, militarism, protection of the trusts and the other crying evils which the Republican party is pledged to maintain and extend. Four years ago the party was divided upon the issue of a financial policy, and today the Democracy is once more firmly united and is standing shoulder to shoulder in the support of an issue of higher and more immediate importance, because it involves the very foundation principles upon which this country is established.

Everywhere throughout the country come assurances that many prominent men who left their party ranks in 1896 will this year march under Bryan's banner for the maintenance of those fundamental policies of government which have fostered our growth into a nation, which can rightfully boast of her prominent position among the peoples of the world. The Republican party has criminally committed itself to the policy of land grabbing, which has ever been foreign to the principles of a republic such as this, and it has become the duty of the Democratic party to protect the nation against the foes within, ever the most insidious and powerful.

The Republican party cannot with any degree of truth assert that only a portion of the Democratic party is holding up the hands of its standard bearer in this campaign. It is not one section of the country alone or one section of the country more than another that is represented in the Democratic party for this campaign. In every state of the Union, including even the recognized Republican states, there is a marked and ever increasing abhorrence of the evils which go to make up McKinleyism, which will draw thousands of Republican votes to the party which pledges itself to halt the government of the United States and drag it back from the perilous course on which the present administration has launched it.

In view of the expose which even the Republican newspapers have made of the starvation wages paid the coal miners of this state the campaign cry of "full dinner pail" seems something worse than a hollow mockery and a sham.

With all their sneering at the phrase, "the consent of the governed," the Republican party managers will find that it is as firmly embedded in the issues of this campaign as it is in the constitution of the United States.

A Young Girl

May be very old in suffering. She is very apt to neglect the earlier symptoms of disease. Often when she takes treatment it is the wrong treatment for her case. Very many young women write to Dr. Pierce and consult him by letter free. All such correspondence is strictly private, and womanly modesty is spared the shock of indecate examinations, unpleasant questions, and offensive local treatments.



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EXECUTOR'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

Real Estate.

ZANER FARM.
The undersigned, executors of the estate of John Zaner, late of Fishing Creek Twp., Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to sale, on the premises, in said township, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1900,
at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, viz: Bounded on the north by Fishing Creek, east by land of M. Golder, and south by land formerly of J. M. Dewitt, and west by land of Daniel Whittight, containing

178 ACRES
and 37 perches of land, less the right of way of B. & O. R. R., on which are erected

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The same will also be offered in separate tracts, by dividing the same by the public road, or railroad, so as to place a set of farm buildings upon each tract, to suit purchasers. The same being the late homestead of said John Zaner. The land is mostly level, in a high state of cultivation. Zaner's station is located upon the tract. Suitable place for the sale of coal. Well watered, good farm for raising and sale of stock. The old turnpike runs through the tract, along which the buildings are erected.

TERMS OF SALE:—25 per cent. at striking down of the property; 25 per cent. thirty days thereafter, and balance one year thereafter, with interest from November 15, 1900. Possession given April 1, 1901.
WM. CHRISMAN, } Executors.
LOYD ZANER, }

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HESTER A. MOORE, LATE OF GREENWOOD TWP., DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, on the estate of Hester A. Moore, late of Greenwood township, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.
A. M. DEWITT, Adminr.
997-01
CLINTON HERRING, Atty.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF FRANCIS P. DRINKER, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Francis P. Drinker, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to W. W. Drinker, of Scranton, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.
W. W. DRINKER, Executor.
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SALES.

MONDAY, OCT. 15, 1900. —Wm. Chrisman and Lloyd Zener, executors of the estate of John Zener, deceased, will sell, at public sale, valuable real estate, consisting of 178 acres of land and two sets of farm buildings, on the premises, in Fishing Creek township. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

For Sale.

Three town lots on Ninth street above Catharine, 33 feet front each, and running back to the canal. Will be sold on easy terms. Inquire at this office. 10-4 tf.

Foot balls and striking bags at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Wapwallopen station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was burglarized early Friday morning. The safe was blown open, but little money was secured.

A second-hand wheel for \$13.50. A tandem for \$22.50 and a new wheel that should sell for \$35.00 at \$24.00, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

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On the 1st day of October 1875 the present owner of the COLUMBIAN became a part owner of the paper so that last week he completed a quarter of a century in the newspaper business. A partnership with Capt. C. B. Brockway ended on October 1st 1879, when J. K. Bittenbender became a partner. This continued until February 20, 1893 when Mr. Elwell bought Mr. Bittenbender's half interest, and has since been sole owner.

The Danville *Intelligencer* last week, under a caption of "Looking Backward" printed a number of little items, or entries from an old diary of D. R. Magill of that town. One of the notes reads: "On January 18, 1885, 'Wild Bill' on a wager, ran from Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, to the City Hotel, in this place, in one hour and 19 minutes. The ground was covered with snow to the depth of nearly four inches. After a rest of 10 minutes 'Wild Bill' ran back to Bloomsburg, covering the distance home in one hour and 30 minutes." The event will no doubt be recalled by many of our people as it created quite a little excitement at the time.

If you want a first-class hair-cut or shave, go to Reilly's, Hotel Ent.

On account of the Columbia County Fair the Lackawanna Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Bloomsburg from all points between Northumberland and Wilkesbarre at one fare for the round trip with a minimum of 25 cents. Tickets sold Oct. 9 to 12 inclusive, good to return till Oct. 13.

The editor of the "Farm Journal" asks: "Why have a mortgage on the farm, poor crops, rheumatism, sour bread, grip, leak in the roof, hole in the pocket, skeleton in the closet, or any other pain or trouble, when you can get the 'Farm Journal,' nearly five years, remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, and the COLUMBIAN one year, all for \$1.00. Pay in advance and you get both papers as above.

Millville's Stride.

In enumerating the many improvements in Millville during the past ten years, the *Tablet* says, among other things:

"Ten years ago we received one mail a day, by stage from Bloomsburg. Now we receive four mails a day by railroad.

Ten years ago our town and all Greenwood township went out to Greenwood to vote. Now we have a borough and Greenwood has two voting places.

Ten years ago the postoffice was in Ellis Eves & Bro.'s store. Now we have the office in a separate building, and free rural delivery in contemplation.

Ten years ago we groped along in the darkness. Now we have twenty or more street lights.

Ten years ago we had no bank. Now we have one with over \$30,000 on deposit in the first two months.

Ten years ago there were three telephones in town. Now there are over forty, on four different lines.

Ten years ago there were two churches. Now there are four."

This is proof sufficient that that section is developing. Millville is composed of that class of citizens who believe that a town should advance, instead of standing still.

Bloomsburg Fair.

On October 9th to 12th, inclusive, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will sell excursion tickets to Bloomsburg at the low rate of single fare for the round trip, with a minimum of 25 cents, from Williamsport, Tamaqua, and intermediate ticket stations, on the direct line via Catawissa branch, also from Mahanoy City, Ashland, and principal intermediate stations. Tickets good for return until October 13th, inclusive.

Thursday and Friday, October 11 and 12, special train will leave Tamaqua 8:15 a. m., E. M. Junction, 8:30 a. m., Ringtown, 9:17 a. m., for Bloomsburg, connecting at E. M. Junction with regular train leaving Ashland 7:48 a. m.

Returning, special train will leave Bloomsburg 5:50 p. m. for Tamaqua. Above special trains stop at all intermediate ticket stations in each direction.

Special train will leave West Milton 8:25 a. m. (after arrival of regular train leaving Williamsport 7:30 a. m.) for Bloomsburg, stopping at Pottsgrove, Mooresburg, Danville and Rupert.

Returning, special train will leave Bloomsburg 6:10 p. m., for Milton and Williamsport, stopping at all intermediate ticket stations.

Reduced Rates.

The Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. Co. will run an additional train on account of the Bloomsburg Fair, on Thursday and Friday, October 11th and 12th, 1900.

Please note the following schedule of additional train and reduced rates, including admission to the Fair. Special train south will not run out to D. L. & W. Depot, but will stop at Fifth street.

Round trip.	
STATIONS. LEAVE A. M. Includ'g Adm'n	
Jamison City.....7:30.....	\$1.30
Central.....7:35.....	1.25
Laubach's.....7:51.....	1.15
Cole's Creek.....8:09.....	1.05
Edson's.....8:04.....	1.00
Benton.....8:09.....	.95
Stillwater.....8:20.....	.85
Zahner's.....8:30.....	.80
Forks.....8:35.....	.70
Orangeville.....8:48.....	.55
Lightstreet.....8:58.....	.45
Paper Mill.....9:01.....	.40
Arrive at Fifth street, Bloomsburg, 9:14 a. m.	
Returning, this train will leave D. L. & W. Depot 5 p. m., P. & R. 5:04, Main St. 5:15, arriving at Jamison City 7:00 p. m.	
D. W. CAMPBELL, Supt.	

COURT PROCEEDINGS

[Continued from 1st Page.]

business in connection with Court, were discharged from further attendance.

Commonwealth vs. Clyde Welliver and Max Rosenthal. Francis Ely, prosecutor. Cruelty to animals and damaging property of livery stable keeper, etc. A true bill. Defendants plead not guilty. After an examination of evidence in the case of Welliver, District Attorney Harman was of the opinion that it was insufficient to convict, and asked for a nolle prosequi. Granted, and defendant discharged.

Council for defendant Rosenthal asked the Court to quash the second count of the indictment. Motion overruled.

Jury was called and sworn and Court allotted five minutes to counsel for argument. The jury after a few minutes deliberation, returned a verdict of not guilty, and prosecutor to pay costs.

Jury dismissed from attendance.

Margaret Hilday appointed guardian of Elizabeth Hilday, minor child of Samuel Hilday.

Estate of Samuel Hilday. Order of sale granted.

Commonwealth vs. C. B. Kelchner. Charge, assault and battery; verdict guilty. Court sentenced defendant to pay costs of prosecution, fine of \$25, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for the period of three months, stand committed, etc.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Crawford. Charge, assault and battery; verdict guilty. Court sentenced defendant to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of \$25, stand committed, etc.

Petition to change polling place in the 4th election district in Town of Bloomsburg from public house of Giger to Rescue Hose Co. House. Petition Granted and said polling place changed to house of Rescue Hose Co. Change to be made for ensuing election Nov. 6, 1900.

SECOND WEEK.

Judge Little stated that as a mark of respect to the late Judge Metzger whose funeral occurs today, (Monday) he would like to have adjourned court, but as a number of cases are ready for trial, it was decided to proceed with the business.

In the estate of David Goss, A. L. Fritz, attorney, was appointed auditor. Estate of Benjamin Seigler, deceased. Distribution account filed by leave of Court.

Estate of George L. Kostenbauder. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of C. A. Fowler. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Judgment in open court for want of appearance in the following cases:

Ashland Saving Fund Loan Association vs. Isaac Yeakel.

D. W. Huntzinger vs. Andrew Huntzinger, administrator.

B. F. Kistler, administrator vs. I. W. McKelvey.

Samuel Giger use vs. I. W. McKelvey.

Seventh National Bank of Philadelphia vs. I. W. McKelvey.

Seventh National Bank of Philadelphia vs. Wm. Neal et al.

Aucker & Paul vs. Josephine Smoezyzski.

John Lucas & Co. vs. Josephine Smoezyzski.

James T. Fox vs. Daniel Swank et al.

William McDowell use vs. John Hoffman et al.

Christian Miller Lumber Co. vs. Redeker Furniture Co.

Miles Welliver use vs. W. H. Runyan et al.

L. S. Wintersteen vs. Samuel Knorr's executors.

William Berninger use vs. S. H. & W. Railway and its lessee, the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. Trespass. Plea not guilty.

Jury called and sworn.

After opening the case the jury was sent by the Court, on application of counsel for the plaintiff, to visit the grounds in question and arrive at a clearer understanding of the case. C. A. Small and L. E. Waller were appointed showers, and Sheriff Black custodian.

George K. Hess and Mary A. Hess, his wife, in right of said wife, vs. Rebecca Creasy. Summons in partition. Plea non tenet in simul. Verdict for plaintiff.

Jury called and sworn.

Charles P. Fulmer vs. the heirs of B. F. Edgar, deceased. I. W. Edgar, administrator, etc. Ejectment. Verdict for plaintiff for lands described in writ, etc.

Lost.

A roll of money containing three \$5 bills was lost last week Wednesday. The loser drew the money from the Bloomsburg National Bank, and went from there to Woolsey's bakery, and thence to Supplee's store, where he missed his money. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the money at this office.

Buckwheat.

We will pay 60c. per bushel for good buckwheat delivered to our mill this week.

H. V. WHITE & Co.

South Before the War.

Probably the truest picture of Southern darkey life now presented on the stage is Harry Martell's "South Before the War," which will occupy the stage of the Opera House on Oct. 11 and 12. It is thoroughly realistic, and should be enjoyed by those who delight in old southern plantation festivities. The old time darkey is truly depicted, his sorrows, his joys, his love and merry making. Through it all there runs a story of deep romantic interest and the whole is intensely picturesque and enjoyable. The play is presented with a strong cast of capable players, and during its action a host of specialties are introduced, fully in keeping with the spirit of the drama. The dancing, the cake walk, the landing of the steamboat and the camp meeting are striking triumphs of realistic stage art. While most of the company, to the number of fifty or more, are composed of colored people, all of the leading parts are played by competent white artists.

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For more than half a century this store has been the popular trading place for men and boys. Never before have they shown such a beautiful line of clothing. They are constantly getting in large lines of new goods and selling them out at a small margin of profit is what draws the trade to this store. Everybody attending the fair should visit this great men's and boy's outfitting establishment, as they show a stock of clothing equal to a city store. Ask to see our \$3.75, \$7.50 and \$10.00 suits and overcoats. Sold for a couple dollars more in most stores.

JUDGE JOHN J. METZGER.

Hon. John J. Metzger, President Judge of Lycoming county, died suddenly at his home in Williamsport last Thursday. He was well known in this county, having frequently held court here. His last visit here was on the occasion of Judge Ikeler's funeral. He was elected Judge in 1889, and re-elected last year, and was recognized as an able and upright Judge. His funeral took place on Monday, and was largely attended. Owing to the fact that court is in session here, there was no delegation from the bar of this county, as there undoubtedly would have been at any other time.

Brown Acquitted.

The jury in the case of Arthur Brown, of Sunbury, who was on trial there last week for the murder of Frederick Kline, of Shamokin, brought in a verdict, Friday night, of not guilty. The finding of the jury is a great surprise. Although Brown had the sympathy of the people of Sunbury, to others, who had acquainted themselves with the circumstances of the crime, it was impossible to conceive how anything but a verdict of murder in the first degree could be found. How strangely things happen!

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Notices.

The Commissioners of Columbia and Northumberland counties will hold a joint letting on the premises for an iron bridge, also substructure over Roaring Creek near Leisenring's Hotel at Bear Gap on Monday, Oct. 15th, at ten o'clock a. m.

Commissioners Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Oct. 1st, 1900.

Attest: R. F. VANDERSLICE, Clerk.

Photographs Cheap.

The undersigned is prepared to fill orders for photographic views of houses, street views, etc., in Bloomsburg at low rates. Pictures 4x5 at \$1.50 a dozen.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to an order from the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Horace A. Moore, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises of said deceased, in Greenwood township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, OCT 27, 1900,

at one o'clock p. m., sharp, of said day, the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain piece, parcel, and tract of land, situate in the Township of Greenwood, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post corner, of lands of John B. Shultz; thence by land of Jacob Girard and John M. Johnson, north ten degrees east, seventy-eight and two-tenths perches to a post; thence by land of said John M. Johnson, south sixty and one-half degrees east, twelve perches to a white oak; thence by same and land of B. P. Redline, south eighty and one-half degrees east, one hundred and thirty-six perches to a stone; thence by land of J. M. Suttill, south nine and one-half degrees west, twenty-seven perches to a stone; thence by same and land of John B. Shultz, south eighteen and three-fourths degrees west, one hundred fifty-five and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

46 ACRES

and one hundred and fourteen square perches of land, be the same more or less, on which is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and bank barn. The farm is in a good state of cultivation, and is situated about one-half mile north of the village of Horthsburg, and is a very desirable property.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the balance of the one-fourth at the confirmation nisi, which will be on the first Monday of December, 1900, and the remaining three-fourths within one year from the date of sale, with interest from the date of confirmation nisi. Possession will be given April 1st, 1901, or sooner, if arrangements can be made with the tenant. All grain in the ground reserved. Deed and surveys, if wanted, at expense of purchaser.

A. M. DEWITT,
Adm'r of Estate of Horace A. Moore, dec'd.
CLINTON HERRING, ATT'Y.

Special Term.

A special term of Court will be held, beginning October 23, 1900. The following is the list of jurors:

Bloom—W. W. Barrett, Weldy Dent, F. D. Dentler.

Bentonboro—C. A. Edson.

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